

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

David Parker

David's article "From Oglethorpe to the Lost Cause: The Early History of Georgia Day" was published in the *Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians*.

Parker also wrote a guest op/ed, titled "No One Needs to Read More Than Three Books" (a brief look at book banning in Georgia history), for the *Marietta Daily Journal*.

Chris Gleason

Over the last few months, Chris has been featured in [Vox](#), [Bay Area](#) and [Salt Lake City public radio](#), [The Canadian National Post](#), and [Volkskrant](#) in the Netherlands.

Gleason's book, *American Poly*, won the "2024 Award for Research in Relationship Diversity" from the Kinsey Institute, and was invited to Indiana University to give a lecture the first week in April.

Jennifer Dickey

On February 23, 2024, the National Park Service added the Lemon Street School to the National Register of Historic Places. Students in Dr. Jennifer Dickey's HIST 4426, Documentation & Interpretation course, with support from Marietta City Schools and MARB Special Projects staff, prepared the National Register nomination for the school in Spring 2022.

The Lemon Street grammar school opened in 1951 and closed in 1970. The school served all Black students in Cobb County until the district integrated in 1965. It was briefly used as a junior high school, and later served as the home of the Hattie G. Wilson Library until the county shut it down in January 2013. Marietta City Schools committed to a massive project in 2019 to renovate the site that now houses non-traditional academic programs for middle and high school students.

Al Churella

On March 3rd, Al was interviewed on the "History Hangout" podcast, undertaken by the Hagley Museum & Library. It is available for viewing [here](#).

Katya Vladimirov

Katya published a chapter called "Brief History of the Soviet Political Elites" in *Ostraft/Scientific Review*, [No.20](#). The chapter can be found on p. 60-86

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Philosophy Student Association

The P.S.A. hosted two guest speakers in March as well as a collaborative art event.

On March 7th, Dr. Steve Bein gave a talk on moral agency in Buddhism.

On March 22nd, Logan Mossor led a collaborative art event inspired by the philosophy of Zhuangzi.

On March 28th, Dr. Boram Jeong spoke on exhaustion and possibility in a society of debtors.



Collaborative Art Event 3/22



Dr. Jeong's Talk 3/28

History Students Presenting at the GAH Conference

On February 18th, Benjamin Malik, Michael Millefanti, and John Neal, all from the fall Senior Seminar in the History of Terrorism, presented posters at the Georgia Association of Historians Conference.



"The Fall of the Galleenists and the Wall Street Bombing of 1920"

Benjamin Malik, Kennesaw State University

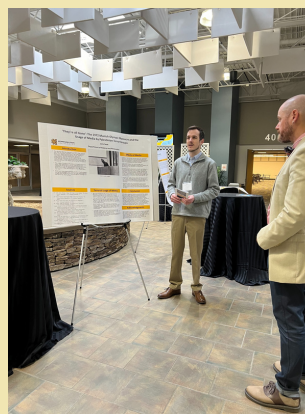
"Consequences of Their Actions: The Irish Republican Armies Failure to Secure Popular Support in Belfast and County Antrim 1919-1922"

Michael Millefanti, Kennesaw State University



"'They're All Gone': The 1972 Munich Olympic Massacre and the Usage of the Media by Palestinian Terror Groups"

John Neal, Kennesaw State University



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Caroline Conner

Congratulations to Caroline Conner for being the recipient of the 2023-2024 Outstanding Teaching Award!

David Parker

Congratulations to David Parker for receiving the Georgia Association of Historians' Distinguished Service in the Profession Award!

Georgia Association of Historians Conference

On February 17th and 18th, The Georgia Association of Historians was hosted by our department, as well as the RCHSS Dean's office, at the KSU Center. 108 registrants attended panels on topics in economic, diplomatic, environmental, political and social history. Alice Pate and Kay Reeve served on the Local Arrangements Committee for the event.

Last Brown Bag of the Semester

Lauren MacIvor Thompson
April 18th
12:30pm
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