

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Al Churella

In November, Churella published his book *The Pennsylvania Railroad: The Long Decline, 1993-1968* under Indiana University Press. His book can be purchased [here](#).

He also published an article titled “*From the Crew Room to the Board Room: How Executives at PRR and Other Roads Fought Federal Efforts to Limit Their Pay: A ‘Runaway Compensation Train’ of the 1930s is Still Running Away*” in the Fall-Winter (2024) issue of *Railroad History*. This article can be found on p. 10-29.

Silke Zoller

Zoller is the new co-editor of *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* along with Brian Etheridge.

Tom Okie

Okie published his article “*Teaching for Surprise: Oral History, Document Interpretation, and Historical Thinking in an International Context*.” in the Nov 2024 issue of *The History Teacher*. This can be found in Vol 58 and is currently only available for print [here](#).

David Jones

Jones is credited as an editor and also published two pieces in ‘*Wandering Dance through the Philosophy of Graham Parkes: Comparative Perspectives on Art and Nature*.’ Inside of the book, you can find his first piece entitled “*Once Upon a Signature Event*” and his second one entitled “*Downbeats and Upbeats in the Meters of Nietzsche, Zhuangzi and Parkes*.”

Jones also published two preface pieces entitled “*Beyond the Doubleday Myth*” and *Believing in Dividing Times: Primordial Faith, Democracy, and the Anti-Christ*” 15.3 and 16.1 in *Comparative and Continental Philosophy*.

Marianne Holdzkorn

Holdzkorn recently published an article in *Remembering the American Revolution at 250* entitled “*Based On a True Story: Remembering the American Revolution Through Film*.” The article can be found [here](#).

Holdzkorn also published an Op-Ed for the Adams Memorial Foundation. Her article focuses on why now is the time to incorporate an Adams memorial in Washington D.C. The Op-Ed can be found [here](#).

Tom Scott

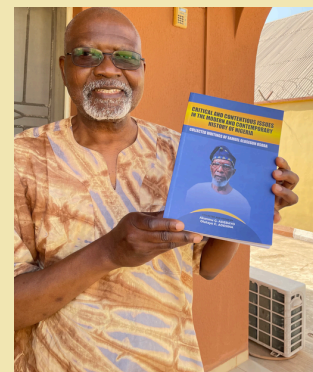
Scott was recently interviewed in the *Marietta Daily Journal* about his consistent work on Acworth history and the award he earned for it. The article can be found in the November 30th-December 1st issue or by accessing it [here](#).

Brian Etheridge

Etheridge is the new co-editor of *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review* along with Silke Zoller.

Akannni Adebayo

Adebayo collected and co-edited essays in “*Critical and Contentious Issues in the Modern and Contemporary History of Nigeria - Collected Writings of Samuel Olusegun Osoba*.”



FACULTY AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

Silke Zoller

Zoller won the 2024 Dave Abrams and Gene Banning Pan Am Research Grant from the Pam Am Historical Foundation. Zoller plans to use this grant to conduct research in the Pan American World Airways Inc. Records, which can be found in the University of Miami Libraries' Special Collections.

Marianne Holdzkorn

Holdzkorn has been named an Adams Memorial Foundation Scholar. More information about her recent award can be found [here](#).

Tom Okie

Okie won the Public Scholar Award from the National Endowment for the Humanities, which is helping to support the completion of his book project "The Hidden Histories of Wayside Plants." His award details can be found [here](#).

David Jones

Jones was the Conference Coordinator for the 17th Comparative and Continental Philosophy Circle International Meeting. This conference was held in June 2024.

Joseph Moore

Moore was flown out by Wesleyan University in October 2024 to speak in their fall conference about the "Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Guns and Society".

Moore spoke on antislavery radicals and guns in the nineteenth century. More information about the conference can be found [here](#).

Fred Carroll

Carroll was selected as a 2024-25 Governor's Teaching Fellow at the Louise McBee Institute of Higher Education at the University of Georgia. This program provides higher education faculty with more opportunities to develop important teaching skills and pedagogies. The seminars focus on teaching practices, faculty development and course design. Carroll was one of the sixteen fellows selected from the universities across Georgia.

Faculty Honors

- Bryan McGovern - Expanding the NEST Champion
- Fred Carroll - Expanding Governor's Teaching Fellow
- Caroline Conners - Outstanding Teaching Award
- Ivy Way - Starting Blocks Student Success Champion
- Jennifer Dickey - Expanding the NEST Advocate
- Joseph Reidy - Expanding the NEST Advocate
- John Laaman - Expanding the NEST Innovator
- Karoline Mirzakhani - Excellence in Assessment Program
- Silke Zoller - Expanding the NEST Innovator
- Tom Okie - Expanding the NEST Advocate

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

The Fight For Civil Rights - Traveling Exhibit

Students in Jennifer Dickey's HIST 3325: Introduction to Public History course, recently curated an exhibit to highlight the Civil Rights movement.

The exhibit was held on December 3rd, 2024 in the Sturgis Library.

The exhibit was titled "The Fight for Civil Rights: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Foot Soldiers of the Movement". This traveling exhibit was funded by a grant from the KSU Division of Organizational Effectiveness, Leadership Development, and Inclusive Excellence.

This exhibit will become part of the MARB traveling exhibit program in 2025.



Group photo from the "The Fight for Civil Rights" exhibit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Battle of the Bulge Exhibit

KSU's Department of Museums, Archives and Rare Books (MARB) began hosting an exhibit about the Battle of the Bulge. It debuted in November 2024 and will continue until January 19th, 2024.

This exhibit was created in partnership with the office of Consul-General of Belgium in Atlanta, GA.

The exhibit which has been entitled "The Beginning of the End: The Battle of the Bulge" focuses on honoring those who served and were lost on this day during World War II.

The exhibit features 12 panel traveling exhibits that recount stories of soldiers and civilians, artifacts, montages, stories, etc.

The exhibit can be found in the Athenaeum Gallery on the 2nd floor of the Sturgis Library.



Exhibit #1 from "The Beginning of the End: The Battle of the Bulge."



Exhibit #2 from "The Beginning of the End: The Battle of the Bulge."

Brown Bags in 2025

- January 2025 - Javier Alonso
- February 2025 - Joseph Moore
- March 2025 - Marianne Holdzkom
- April 2025 - Fred Carroll