

History Department 2015 Prize Winners.

LAAA Prize Winners

Robert D. Gries Prize

This prize for the best essay in a field in history other than American or European. Robert Gries established it established in 1981.

Bao Chau Thuy Hoang

The Buddhist Crisis of 1963 in South Vietnam: A Failure of Reconciliation

Senior Essay Advisor: Professor Patrick Cohrs

Max Bildner Prize

The Bildner Prize is presented for the best senior essay in Latin American History.

Sarah Swong

“A Poem has Always Been a Bridge”: How Nicaraguan Poetry Mobilized Literary and Intellectual Solidarity for the Sandinista Revolution

Senior Essay Advisor: Professor Gilbert Joseph

Andrés Bustamante

For a LAAA History Prize for the History Senior Essay

“They will never loot us again!” Art Repatriation and the Post-Revolutionary Mexican Cultural Project

Senior Essay Advisor: Professor Gilbert Joseph

European

Winifred Sturley Prize

Richard A. Sturley '49, M. Eng. '50, and Michael F. Sturley '77, J.D. '81 established the prize in honor of Winifred Sturley, Hon. 55. It is awarded to the student in the History Department who submits the best senior essay on a topic in English History.

Erica Leh

British Efforts to Aid Czech Émigrés in The Face of Governmental Inertia: 1938-1948

Senior Essay Advisor: Professor Timothy Snyder

American

Edwin W. Small Prize

Carmen R. Small established the prize in 1990 in memory of Edwin W. Small, B.A. 1934 for recognition of outstanding work in the field of American History.

Ashley Dalton

When Moving Mountains Isn't Enough: An Environmental Justice Struggle meets Environmental Law in Bridgeport Connecticut

Senior Essay Advisor: Professor Paul Sabin

Alexandra Gay

Second to None: U.S. Catholic Sisters and the Fight for Women's Ordination in the 1970s

Senior Essay Advisor: Professor Kathryn Lofton

Howard Roberts Lamar Prize

The prize is awarded to the best undergraduate essay on a topic in the history or culture of the American West.

Joy Chen

For an American History Prize, and the BRBL Howard Lamar Prize for the History Senior Essay

Unwanted Allies: Proposition 209 and Model Minority Discourse in 1990's California Politics

Senior Essay Advisor: Professor Mary Lui

Percival W. Clement Prize

Established in 1994 for the best essay by a junior or senior in American Studies (embracing History) that supports the U.S Constitution.

Noam Shapiro

The Hartford Convention in the National Press: From the "Shirt of Nessus" to the "Bloody Shirt," 1814-1865

Senior Essay Advisor: Professor Joanne Freeman

Manuscripts and Archives Diane Kaplan Memorial Prize Senior Essay Prizes

Two prizes are awarded. But Recognized by the History Department

One to a senior in any department for an outstanding essay based on research done in Manuscripts and Archives

Elizabeth James

For an American History Prize, and Manuscripts and Archives Diane Kaplan Memorial Senior

Essay Prize for the History Senior Essay: The True University: Yale's Library from 1834-1931

Senior Essay Advisor: Professor Jay Gitlin

Raymond Noonan

The Manuscripts and Archives Diane Kaplan Memorial Senior Essay Prize for the History Senior Essay: Insurgent Labor Activists at Yale 1965-1971

Senior Essay Advisor: Professor Beverly Gage

John Addison Porter American History Prize

Mrs. Porter established the prize in 1901 in memory of her husband, John A. Porter, B.A. 1878. It goes to a junior or senior for the best original essay completed during the current academic year on a subject bearing on U.S. political, constitutional, or economic history, or on the condition or future of the United States.

Olivia Rosenthal

The Road to Roe: Sterilization, Contraception, and Abortion in Charlotte North Carolina, 1943-1974
Senior Essay Advisor: Professor Glenda E. Gilmore

GEORGE WASHINGTON EGLESTON (1901). George Washington Egleston of Eardisley, Herefordshire, England, brother of Thomas Egleston, B.A. 1854, and William C. Egleston, B.A. 1861. For the best essay on American history completed by a resident student during the current academic year. Doctoral dissertations presented in the Department of History in the appropriate field are considered as entered in competition.

James Austin Schafer

A Fleet of Mixed Purpose: The African Squadron, Slave Trade Suppression, and American Influence Abroad, 1843-61
Senior Essay Advisor: Professor Edward Rugemer

Andrew D. White Senior Essay Prize

Established in 1902 and first awarded in 1907 the White prize was the gift of Professor Guy Stanton Ford of the University of Illinois in honor of Andrew D. White, B.A. 1853 and endowed by a bequest from Mr. White for the best essay in English, European, or Non-Western History.

American

Jarrell Jun Jie Ng

To Stoop Down To The Masses: Chinese Students and their General Welfare Work in Early Twentieth Century American Chinatowns
Senior Essay Advisor: Professor Mary Lui

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Tiranna Bains

Empire and Intimacy: The Evolution of British Attitudes towards Mixed Relationships in the Bengal Presidency, 1764-1793
Senior Essay Advisor: Professor Steven Pincus

European

Sophie S. Gould

The Ban on Birth Control: Rhetoric, Reality, and the Law of 1920 in France
Senior Essay Advisor: Professor Carolyn Dean

Spencer J. Weinreich

Appropriation and Adaptation in Francisco Zumel's *De vitis partum* (Salamanca, 1588)
Senior Essay Advisor: Professor Paul Freedman