Student and Alumni Updates

Eve Eiler and Cortney Contrell were co-recipients of the Outstanding Senior Award in 2011.

Andrea Ritter received the Sharon Alt Piepenbrink Award for her paper “Inconsistency: Discussion of Vichy France and Its Role in the Holocaust by French Presidents”

The Sharon Alt Piepenbrink award is given for the best history paper written in the past year. The award was established in memory of an outstanding history graduate of the 1970s.

Tanner Billingsley received the Judie and Ralph Violette History Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded to a history major with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and who has completed at least 15 credit hours of course work in the Department of History. The scholarship is endowed by Judie Violette, Dean Emeritus of Helmke Library, and Ralph Violette, Professor Emeritus of the History Department.

Elizabeth Lehmann (B.A. 2009), who presented papers at our 2009 and 2010 conferences, will be starting a Master’s degree program in History in the fall 2011 at Indiana University, Bloomington.

Chad Cussen (B.A. 2008) started a Ph.D. program in French history at Arizona State University in the fall 2010.

Joshua Harshman (B.A. 2010), who presented papers at our 2009 and 2010 conferences, started a Master’s degree program in History at Ball State University in the fall 2010.

Carter Ringle (B.A. 2008) received an MA from the University of Chicago, and has returned to IPFW to teach survey courses in American history for the department.