Student Awards

Joseph Wuest received the Sharon Alt Piepenbrink Award (best history paper written in the past year) for his paper “The Limits of the Enlightenment: Juan Bautista Alberdi’s Historicism and the Argentinean Constitution of 1853.” Joseph was also the recipient of the Outstanding History Senior Award, Sally A. Merrill Outstanding Political Science Senior Award, European Union Center College Research Paper Award (2nd place), Service Award for Supplemental Instruction, and Carol Roberts Writing Center Consulting Award.

Stephanie Boissy 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.

Patrick Casey received an "Excellence in Foreign Language Study Award" for German at the 2012 COAS Honors Banquet. Patrick is also the recipient of the Withers Scholarship for 2013-2014.

Rebecca Jacobs received an “Excellence in International Studies" award at the 2012 COAS Honors Banquet. Rebecca is also the recipient of the Withers Scholarship for 2013-2014.

Special Announcements

Did you enjoy today’s presentations? Would you like to see the full-length papers? Interested in learning about presentations from earlier conferences? Information about the 2009-2012 History Department Undergraduate Conferences is available through Helmke Library on Opus: Research and Creativity at IPFW (opus.ipfw.edu). This year’s conference material will be uploaded over the summer.

This past fall, the History Department created a Facebook page (www.facebook.com/IPFWHistory) as a way of keeping in touch with the IPFW History community and spreading information about classes, events, and news. We are also hoping that over time it will help the Department keep in touch with alumni. We hope that students will see the page as a useful resource for getting information from us, but we also want to hear from you.

Do you know of an event on campus or in town that you think other History majors would be interested in?

Have you read a new History book that you especially enjoyed?

Do you have an accomplishment that you would like the Department to know about?

Post it on our page!

If you haven't done so already, please "Like" us, and we hope to hear from you soon!