

Faculty Updates

Dr. Christine Erickson is continuing to work on her book manuscript, *Fraternity on the Frontier: The Montana Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s*.

Dr. Bernd Fischer's latest book is a collection of German and American documents dealing with the end of the World War two in Albania called *Shqipëria, 1943-1945* (Tirana: Albanian Institute of International Studies Press, 2012).

Dr. Suzanne LaVere spent the 2011-2012 academic year on a A.W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in Medieval Studies at the Medieval Institute of the University of Notre Dame.

Dr. Ann Livschiz continued work on her project on the memory of the Holocaust in Belorussia during her sabbatical in the Spring 2012. She presented a paper "Naming the 'Unknowns': Revision of the Great Patriotic War's Heroic Pantheon and Nationality Politics in Soviet Belorussia and Contemporary Belarus," at the Association for the Study of Nationalities Conference in Moscow in September 2011.

Dr. Jeffrey Malanson is continuing to revise his book manuscript, *Addressing America: Washington's Farewell and the Making of American Culture, Politics, and Diplomacy, 1796-1852*. Chapters on George Washington and James K. Polk recently appeared in the *Chronology of the U.S. Presidency* (ABC-CLIO, 2012), and one on George Washington's foreign policy will shortly appear in Blackwell's *Companion to George Washington* (Blackwell, 2012).

Dr. David Schuster is currently researching the cases of people who were committed against their wills to the Kalamazoo Asylum for the Insane during the 1860s and 1870s. In addition, he is developing a course on the history of American medicine, to be taught spring 2013. His book, *Neurasthenic Nation*, came out last fall with Rutgers University Press.

Dr. Richard Weiner publications this year include "Globalization, Past and Present: Is History Repeating Itself?" *World History Bulletin* (April 2012) and "Mexico in the American Imagination: Preliminary Observations on US Expansionist Ideas at the Onset of Empire," *História e Economia* 10:1 [forthcoming, August 2012].

Dr. David Parnell, Visiting Lecturer in Medieval History, has been offered a tenure track position in the Department of History at Missouri Western State University.