

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

AWARDS AND GRADUATE RECOGNITION CELEBRATION

2025

Friday, May 9th at 12:00 pm

WELCOME

DEAN'S ADDRESS

- Dr. Anna Stenport

HISTORY DEPARTMENT HEAD

- Dr. Kevin Jones

DIRECTOR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

- Dr. Benjamin Ehlers

DIRECTOR OF MUSEUM STUDIES

- Dr. Akela Reason

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

GRADUATION RECOGNITIONS

CLOSING REMARKS

RECEPTION IN MAIN HALL

- 1:00 PM



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History Awards and Scholarships

Outstanding Student in Museum Studies

Student: Emma Fass

Sponsor: Akela Reason

Phyllis Jenkins Barrow Scholarship

Presented to an outstanding junior history major.

Student: Addisen Kameron

Sponsor: Joseph Kellner

Joe Brown Connally Award

Presented to an outstanding junior who has demonstrated excellence in history and whose interests include Georgia history.

Student: Lewis Sinclair

Sponsor: Montgomery Wolf

Peggy Galis Graduation Award

Presented to an outstanding graduating senior in history.

Student: Kathryn Gottsman

Sponsor: Akela Reason

Alf Andrew Heggoy Award

Presented to a student for the best senior paper.

Student: Jack Steyer

Sponsor: Montgomery Wolf

History Department Award

Presented to an outstanding undergraduate in a field other than U.S. history.

Student: Kristen White

Sponsor: Timothy Yang and Kevin Jones

Hostilo Family Scholarship in History

Presented to a student from a population that has been historically disadvantaged within the academic field of history.

Student: Lilianna Kehnle

Sponsor: Reinaldo Román

Kay Parker Digital Humanities Award

Presented annually for an outstanding project in the digital humanities.

Student: Caleb Lee Delmarter

Sponsor: Kevin Jones

Outstanding History Major Award

Presented to an outstanding senior student in history for excellence in academics and classroom engagement.

Student: McKenna White

Sponsor: Scott Reynolds Nelson

Student: Joshua Condra

Sponsor: Benjamin Ehlers

Outstanding History Major Award – Phi Alpha Theta

Presented to a history major and member of the National History Honor Society in recognition of outstanding leadership and program engagement

Student: Samuel Guimond

Sponsor: Benjamin Ehlers

Thomas Pleasant Vincent Sr. Award

Presented to a distinguished student with a special interest in the history of Georgia.

Student: Sahra King

Sponsor: Brian Drake

Warner-Fite Award

Presented to an outstanding graduate or undergraduate student in American/U.S. history.

Student: Peter Dunda

Sponsor: Stephen Berry

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History Awards and Scholarships

Adam Cramond Martin Student Travel Award

This award honors Adam's life and accomplishments by providing annual travel awards for UGA history students who, like him, had to show resiliency, courage, and character to persevere in the face of sometimes overwhelming obstacles.

Presented by: Akela Reason

Student: Grace Wilson

Program: UGA Exchange-Aberystwyth University
Fall 2025-Spring 2026

Drew and Dorianne Norwood Award for Study Abroad

Presented by: Benjamin Ehlers

Student: Ann Burdell

Program: UGA Oxford, Spring 2026

Heggoy Travel Scholarship

Presented by: Steve Soper

Student: Jillian Taglialatela

Program: UGA en España, Cadíz, Summer 2025

My study abroad in the Globis, Ireland program was life-changing! I got the opportunity to study the history of the Irish Troubles hands-on, which provided a unique understanding of post-conflict society and human rights.

Riley Fenneran



The history department's study away scholarship helped fund my UGA Classics in Rome summer program, and without exaggeration, it was a highlight of my life. My favorite experience was exploring the Etruscan tombs at Tarquinia Cerveteri! We had the entire site to ourselves and I loved exploring the houses in the necropolis with friends.

Sam Guimond



Sahra King, 2024 recipient of the Adam Cramond Martin award, at Christ King College, UGA Oxford.



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY GRADUATION RECOGNITION

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Congratulations, Graduates!

Jonas D. Andrulonis	Ashlyn E. Burns	Riley E. Fenneran	Sarah C. Joyce
Oliver R. Barfield	Steven J. Calaicone	James N. Gaither	Johnson Lin
Daniel S. Barto	Daniel J. Catanese	Kathryn E. Gottsman	Campbell N. Lowery-Hart
Sage L. Berg	Gretchen E. Collier	William T. Grant	Jonah W. Lowrance
Rachel L. Berman	Joshua A. Condra	Jack A. Hanson	Annika G. Lucisano
Alexa G. Bill	Bryce A. Delong	Addaly J. Hart	John Ryan Macdonald
James G. Blake	Zackary Dow	Eugene Stetson Hatcher	Christiana R. Marcopulos
Erica G. Bolding	Hayden S. Dutton	Larissa Hawker	Adam H. Marshall
Nikolett R. Booker	Ashlyn L. Earnest	Lillie Kate Holden	Elijah J. Martin
Girard E. Boudreau	Bria J. Echols	Ray D. Holt	Edward C. Matthews
Jacob E. Brodsky	Lucas H. Echols	Alexa H. Hooker	William C. McLendon
Dylan A. Brown	Sydney A. Farmer	Carter B. Howell	Brieanna E. McQuilkin



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GRADUATION RECOGNITION

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Congratulations, Graduates!

Anvika V. Menon	Nicholas A. Rainwater	Reaghan C. Stewart
Jasmine A. Milligan	Sarah G. Reeves	Jack C. Steyer
Allen T. Moretz	Savannah A. Reynolds	Beata M. Tewell
Meghan C. Mundy	Jared A. Rifkin	Alexander W. Warren
	Alva (Rock) Rogers	
Michael R. Murray	Annabelle Rogers	Anna K. Whaley
Judith F. Newby	Tyler Jackson Sadler	McKenna G. White
Tillman M. Norsworthy	Victoria A. Schue	Hudson J. Whitley
Annabella M. Opipari	Sara R. Settles	Eli C. Wiederholt
Ishani K. Patil	John K. Sodemann	Ashton G. Wilson
Morgan E. Paulding	Madeline C. Speas	Chloe E. Wilson
Ian C. Petritis	Colin P. Stanley	
Laura G. Polglase	Allen D. Steele	

**Museum Studies
Certificates,
presented by
Dr. Akela Reason:**

Brynn E. Atkins
Ava R. Autera
Oliver R. Barfield
Sage L. Berg
Nikolett R. Booker
Abigail P. Byrd
Isabel G. Davis
Emma C. Fass
Angelina N. Gladwin
Kathryn E. Gottsman
Lillie K. Holden
Johnson Lin
Avery D. Lowhorn
Tallulah R. Sanders
Isabel G. Saunders
Maribeth R. Smith
Madeline C. Speas
Ashton G. Wilson



FROM THE DEAN

Congratulations, graduates! Today you join the ranks of our over 100,000 alumni worldwide. For over two centuries, the Franklin College has championed the intersection of the arts and sciences – harnessing the power of joining multiple disciplines together for the shared purpose of solving problems through our academic excellence and innovative research. At Franklin, we seek the undeniably ambitious, the exceptionally curious, the wildly creative, the incredibly innovative – tomorrow's leaders – this is the Franklin Spark. Share your Spark. Make your Mark.

-Dean Anna Stenport

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