

# Footnotes

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT GIFTS

WE are extremely pleased to announce the receipt of two gifts to the department—a painting by senior history/visual art double major Shawn G. Schwarz (see complete bio on p. 3) and a John Harvey Kellogg designed posture chair donated by the family of Richard W. Schwarz.



*Fighting Temeraire* is the generous gift to the Department.

**Shawn Schwarz** grew up in Africa, Asia, and North America with missionary parents. His overseas experiences has influenced his studies, as he embraced both the historical and visual attributes of the world. As an artist Shawn is currently working on a surrealist exhibition for completion of his MFA degree. The exhibition will feature art and history references in a dream state. Some of his pieces were shown in the Andrews 2014-2015 calendar and his William Turner replica of *The*

**Richard Schwarz** was a Seventh-day Adventist historian,

teacher, long-time department chair, and administrator. He earned a PhD degree from the University of Michigan in 1964 with a dissertation on John H. Kellogg. He taught at Emmanuel Missionary College and later Andrews University much of his career. He taught many different history classes but specialized in the history of the Adventist Church. This specialization led to his being asked to prepare a denominational history textbook for college level classes. His work, *Light Bearers to the Remnant*, has been revised and edited as *Light Bearers: A History of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church* published in 2015. Schwarz also served in administrative posts including a brief time as acting president of Andrews University in the early 1980s as well as Department of History & Political Science chair.

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### SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

**BRYAN Baldwin**, BS '15, from Columbia, MD, spent Summer 2014 interning on the Maryland Gubernatorial campaign for Anthony Brown and Ken Ulman. Bryan's internship provided the opportunity to meet elected officials, attend debates and fundraising events, network for job opportunities, and experience the electoral system first-hand. One of the highlights of Bryan's

experience was meeting former President Bill Clinton. "I recommend that anyone interested in the political field should pursue an internship of this sort. Andrews University provided me with knowledge in this field along with the drive to seek out such an internship. This internship provided me with the best summer of my life," said Baldwin.



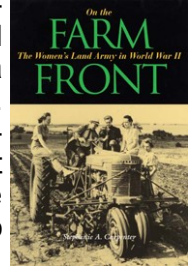
**SHENIKA McDonald**, BS '16, from Brooklyn, NY, received a prestigious internship for Summer 2015 with the Congressional Black Caucus. Look for her story in an upcoming issue of *Footnotes!*

## NEW FACULTY

DR. Stephanie Carpenter (PhD, Iowa State University) arrived August 2014 to teach American History and advise Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honor society. Dr. Carpenter's specialties include twentieth-century US, women, and American agricultural histories; she is teaching American Experience, Research Methods, and numerous upper-level courses. Dr. Carpenter grew up on a Vermont dairy farm and earned a BA from the University of Vermont. She comes most recently from Murray State University (KY) and has extensive experience in the classroom. Her ma-

ior work, *On the Farm Front: The Women's Land Army in World War II*, was published by Northern Illinois University Press in 2003. Her research interests have encompassed the twentieth century US and expanded to include all minorities, not just women. She has presented numerous papers at conferences, published articles and book chapters, and named the national Phi Alpha Theta advisor in 2012. As a Phi Alpha Theta Advisor and Faculty Mentor, Dr. Carpenter mentors new faculty advisors and has supported student professional experience through research and

writing, participation in national conferences, and manuscript submission to academic journals. One component of the professional mission is to encourage students to present their work at professional conferences. Dr. Carpenter has accompanied students to regional, state, and national conferences, particularly the Biennial National Phi Alpha Theta Convention. We hope to continue that tradition at Andrews, and we need your help to seek our mission.



## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

### HOMECOMING PARADE

The Department of History & Political Science marched in this year's parade. Maybe you saw us; Dr. Carpenter with her dogs, Nickel and Winston, or Dr. Strayer in German *lederhosen*. Send us your images of the parade, we would love to see them! Contact us at: [history@andrews.edu](mailto:history@andrews.edu)

### DEPARTMENT PARTY

Our annual Holiday Party came just as students needed a break from studying for finals. Students relaxed with fellowship and sugar cookies.



### COLLOQUIUM

The 2014-15 Department Colloquium and University Workshops included AU students, faculty, and alumni, national fiction writers, visiting scholars, and historical re-enactors. In honor of the 100-year anniversary of the beginning of World War I, Dr. John Markovic presented a brief overview of the war, while Dr. Stephanie Carpenter spoke of the War's first Christmas with her talk of the "Christmas Truce." Dr. Brian Strayer discussed Adventist history and heritage, specifically that of John Byington. Current AU students described their summer experiences to a packed house at the start of the semester while former students discussed law school and the trials of their first semesters. Drs. John A. Clark (Western Michigan University) and Meg W. Karraker (University of St. Thomas, MN) presented University Workshops on politics and society, respectively. AU personnel also presented material to students including International Religious Liberty Institute director Dr. Nicholas Miller and former US Ambassador John Nay. We rounded out the year with fiction author Susanna Betzel (pen name Susanne Alleyn) and historical re-enactor Bob Myers.

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

To commemorate Black History Month, the department presented documentaries, video and book displays, and films for the greater university community. Dr. Carpenter and Shenika McDonald (junior political science student) spearheaded the efforts to bring greater awareness to campus regarding African American history.

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AND WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

To commemorate these dates in history, Drs. Carpenter and Markovic created an interactive display for international and American women. In addition, students completed a Women's History Quiz and discussed women's issues and topics.

## FACULTY NOTES

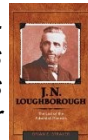
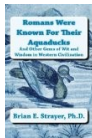
**Dr. Stephanie Carpenter** completed a book chapter, "The Great Depression in the South," as part of a volume of New South essays forthcoming from Kent State University Press. As a national Phi Alpha Theta advisor, Stephanie organizes PAT graduate student sessions for the Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting. Additionally she gave several presentations this year, including an address to the Phi Alpha Theta luncheon at the SHA and AU's TEDx event entitled, "American Exceptionalism: The Good , The Bad, The Ugly."

**Dr. Paula Dronen** holds a joint appointment with the College of Arts & Sciences and the School of Architecture, Art & Design. She serves as Assistant Dean and Associate Professor of Architecture teaching courses in Land-Use Law and Construction Law. She has joined the Department of History & Political Science as pre-law advisor and club sponsor, and to teach courses such as Introduction to American Law and Introduction to the Legal Profession.

**Dr. John Markovic** continues his research and writing and in Spring 2015 received a sabbatical to complete his manuscript.

**Dr. Marcella Myers** served as Department Chair while also serving as Program Site Graduate Advisor for the International Development Program at Valley View University (Ghana) and taught an intensive Civil Society, Public Policy, and Democracy course in Juba, South Sudan. Additionally, she is the Fulbright Program Advisor at AU.

**Dr. Brian Strayer** ends his long academic teaching career with two book publications in 2014: *J. N. Loughborough: The Last of the Adventist Pioneers* and *Romans Were Known for Their Aquaducks & Other Gems of Wit and Wisdom in Western Civilization*. His last year of teaching will not slow Brian as he continues his work on John Byington, first GC president.



**Dr. Gary Wood** is the faculty advisor for the AU chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society. Wood published "John Quincy Adams" in The Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of American Enlightenment and he is now working on a paper that explores the distinction between ancient and modern forms of tyranny.

## STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional development for undergraduate students is extremely important as they move forward in their academic or working careers. To that end, Phi Alpha Theta, Pi Sigma Alpha, and the Pre-Law Club encourages students to conduct research, engage in collaborative work, and travel to professional conferences.



## OUR GRADUATES

### May 2015

Bryan Baldwin	Columbia, MD
Givan Hinds	Berrien Springs, MI
Cheri Markham	Clio, MI
Katrina Pepper	Hurricane, WV
Rajiv Saintina	Brookline, NY

We love to hear from our alumni, friends, and parents! Be one of the first to contact us, receive a Phi Alpha Theta/History Club t-shirt.

## STUDENT CLUBS

Phi Alpha Theta, national history honor society and Pi Sigma Alpha, national political science honor society, enjoyed an active 2014-15 year here at Andrews University. We began the year with each club initiating membership drives and holding Vespers in the Department of History & Political Science. Phi Alpha Theta sold club t-shirts to help support its activities which included attending a conference during Spring 2015.

Pi Sigma Alpha hosted a Super Bowl party in Spring 2015 and an end-of-the-year banquet in April 2015. New initiates received a certificate of membership. Members of the Chicago Kurdish Cultural Center provided the luncheon address.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Shawn G. Schwarz '16 was born in Alberta, Canada, but at the age of 9 his world changed when his parents became missionaries. Moving to Hong Kong, he was exposed to numerous cultures and histories. At 15, his family moved to Bugema University (Uganda). Shawn attended Maxwell Adventist Academy (Kenya) and Parkview Adventist Academy (Alberta). It was the exposure to cultures, histories, and ideologies that made Shawn passionate about the studies of humanity. He grew to love art as a way to express oneself and his identity. Shawn sees art as an avenue to understanding history, just as history is an important avenue to understanding art. To him, art and history together, portray man in glory and grotesqueness demonstrating who we are, what is our potential, what we can learn, and what we should never forget. After graduation, Shawn plans to teach English in Korea for a year.



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### Footnotes Newsletter

### FROM THE CHAIR

If you visit the Department of History & Political Science this year, you will see several changes; for some it is a new building if last you saw us in Netherey, for others it is a change in personnel. Some will remember Terri Calkins or Carmelita Arthur, each have moved from the department—Terri to full-time writing and Carmelita to the AU School of Health Professions. With Carmelita's departure AU alumni Jennifer Thorman joined the department to fill our half-time (now three-quarter) department assistant position. Jennifer earned her BA (Political Science) and MS (Community & International Development-Emergency Preparedness & Management) from Andrews University and is currently applying to doctoral programs. We welcome you to drop us a line—let us know how you are doing, tell us your big news, and fill us in on all your life changes.

Our faculty are also planning change in their lives! Dr. Brian Strayer is retiring at the end of the 2015-16 year; Drs. John Markovic and Marcella Myers each completed a turn as Chair and that position will be filled by Dr. Stephanie Carpenter. We thank both John and Marcella for their dedication and hard work. At the end of the 2014-15 academic year, we said goodbye to AU General Counsel and pre-law advisor Brent Geraty, and hello to Dr. Paula Dronen (AU School of Architecture, Art & Design), joining us as pre-law advisor and Associate Professor of Legal Studies. Once the Pre-law Club is active, then our three clubs will assist students in research, collaborative work, and professional development.

*If you are interested in assisting our students through mentoring, internships, or professional development, we would love to hear from you by email at [history@andrews.edu](mailto:history@andrews.edu). You can also invest in our students' success by giving a gift today at [www.andrews.edu/go/give/history](http://www.andrews.edu/go/give/history) or by contacting the Andrews University Office of Development by phone: 269.471.3124 or mail: 8903 US Highway 31, Berrien Springs, MI 49104-0660. Please make checks payable to Andrews University and write "History/Political Science Dept" on the memo line. Thank you for your support!*

Finally, we wish you all the best for 2015. Blessings,

*Stephanie*