Indiana University Department of History

PERSPECTIVES

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Notes from the chair

History department concludes successful decade

Despite the present fiscal climate, the Indiana University Department of History has had a good first decade in the new century. Our faculty has grown in size and quality, our student body — especially at the graduate level — has become more selective, and our interdisciplinary reach across the university has become more visible. The department's specializations cover nearly every region and time period, and recent hires have bolstered our ability to better engage various thematic topics, such as the history of gender, race, medicine, immigration, and law. Our challenges going forward seem clear and include, first and foremost, the imperative that we maintain our national stature as a premier history program while adapting to the realities of budgetary constraints and greater competition for scarce resources. Notwithstanding these concerns, the department faces the next decade from a position of strength and renewed vigor, thanks in large part to our supporters and well-wishers.

Although the department did not hire any new faculty members during the 2009–10 academic year, we did experience changes in personnel. First, we are happy to welcome two new colleagues this year. Professor Pedro Machado joined the faculty in fall 2009, recruited through our earlier job search in world history. Machado has interests in African, Asian, and Indian Ocean history, which bode well for the department's presence in these areas of study. Additionally, Professor Krista Maglen became part of the History Department faculty in spring 2010. She specializes in the history of immigration, medicine, and quarantines. She also supplements the strength of our British field. The department is pleased to have these junior faculty members as part of our enterprise and looks forward to their having long and productive careers here at IU.

The department witnessed one faculty retirement this year. Professor Steve Stowe, a scholar of southern U.S. history, recently became our newest emeritus colleague after 23 years of service at IU. In addition to his good citizenship in the department and the university, Stowe taught an array of classes, including "Civil War and Reconstruction," "History of American Medicine," "The Old South: Idea and Place," "The 18th-Century South and Atlantic World," and "The United States to 1865." He is the author of a long list of referred articles and other pieces, as well as the books *Doctoring the South: Southern Physicians and Everyday Medicine in the Mid-Nineteenth Century* and *Intimacy and Power in the Old South: Ritual in the Lives of the Planters*. We are grateful for Professor Stowe's contributions and wish him well in retirement.

During the course of the academic year, the department participated in an external review, which the College of Arts and Sciences periodically requires of most programs. The review committee, composed of outside scholars, generally concluded that "the department is serving the university very well. …" It also praised our "extraordinarily accomplished faculty including both many senior scholars of international reputation and junior colleagues of great talent and potential." The committee offered several useful recommendations regarding how the department could highlight its resources and reputation even further through reconsidering its field structure, forging closer links with its affiliated journals, and coordinating development activities with the College and the IU Foundation. Overall, this external assessment of the department's strengths and challenges proved helpful in facilitating discussion of the future trajectory of the program.

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Machado

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Guardino assumes chairship

We happily welcomed Professor Peter Guardino as the next Department of History chair, effective July 1, 2010. A specialist in Latin American history, Guardino is an accomplished teacher and the author of many works of scholarship, including *Peasants, Politics, and the Formation of Mexico's National State: Guerrero, 1800–1857* and *"The Time of Liberty": Popular Political Culture in Oaxaca, 1750–1850. He is also the recipient of several distinguished awards, such as a Fulbright-Hays Fellowship and a* National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship. Guardino has previously served in other administrative roles for the department, including as director of graduate studies and a number of stints on our Executive Committee.

Guardino

Kenney succeeds Roseman

Professor Padraic Kenney, a specialist in East European history, has been appointed director of undergraduate studies, succeeding Professor Mark Roseman. In this capacity, Kenney will be responsible for supervising undergraduate curricular developments, offering advisement and guidance for majors, and collaborating with the Undergraduate Affairs Committee to craft policies. Professor Ed Watts will continue as the department's director of graduate studies, while Professor Arthur Field serves another year as our honors director.

Kenney

Finley named executive director of Bloomington-based OAH

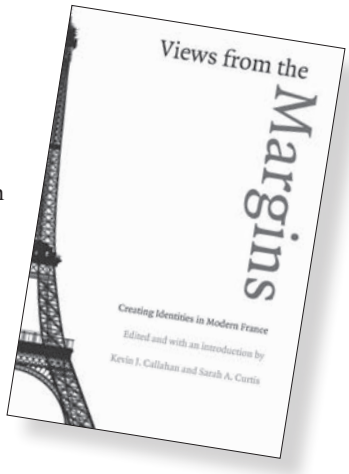
Kathy Finley became the new executive director of the Organization of American Historians, based here in Bloomington, on March 1. She has an educational background as an historian, with a deep care and passion for the field. She is also a trained and seasoned nonprofit executive whose experience and talents should help the OAH achieve the ambitious goals of its recently adopted strategic plan.

Courtesy of OAH

Finley

Recommended reading

The 2008 book *Views from the Margins: Creating Identities in Modern France* should be on everyone's reading list. This volume offers an insightful, panoramic view of French history, assaying how issues of colonialism, gender, and labor activism shaped French national and overseas experiences and values. Dedicated to William Cohen, a French historian and former member of the IU History Department, the book was edited by Kevin Callahan, and Sarah Curtis, IU PhDs.



Struve speaks at awards luncheon

Struve

Lynn Struve, professor emeritus of history, was the keynote speaker at the Department of History's annual awards luncheon on April 28. Professor Struve, a specialist in Chinese history, offered a fascinating and witty talk on her recent experience as a visiting scholar in Taiwan.

Neil Foley gives 2010 McNutt lecture

Professor Neil Foley of the University of Texas at Austin delivered the annual Paul V. McNutt lecture on April 1. A prominent expert in the history of borderlands, Mexican Americans, and race, Foley illuminated the ways in which Hispanics have resisted prejudice and discrimination in the Southwest, while making notable contributions to American society and culture. Foley is the author of the award-winning book *The White Scourge: Mexicans, Blacks, and Poor Whites in Texas Cotton Culture*.

Neil Foley during the 2010 McNutt lecture.

Before 1960

Sue Rochester Gingles, MA'44, lives at Meadowood Retirement Community in Bloomington, Ind. She writes, "I came here in August. My son has worked for Cook Inc. for 30 years and my daughter-in-law owns Yarns Unlimited in Bloomington." Gingles, who is 88 years old, worked in real estate in Ann Arbor, Mich., until she retired in 1986.

Priscilla Dilks Goldman, BA'50, is retired and lives in White Plains, N.Y.

Robert D. Leas, BA'56, has written a biography of Anton Theophilus Boisen, an 1897 IU graduate and a descendent of the Wylie family, which includes former IU President Andrew Wylie. Boisen grew up in the historic Wylie House on Second Street in Bloomington, Ind., with his grandparents. His grandfather, Theophilus Adam Wylie, was a professor at IU for 47 years. Boisen became a pioneer in the development of the clinical pastoral education movement in theological education. Leas lives in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Arthur M. Shanker, BA'56, is retired and living in Baltimore, Md. He writes that his son, Ben, is a physician living in Denver, and his daughter, Rosanne, lives in Basking Ridge, N.J. Shanker and his wife, Sara, also have three grandchildren.

1960s

John A. Dittmer Jr., BS'61, MA'64, PhD'71, is the author of *The Good Doctors: The Medical Committee for Human Rights and the Struggle for Social Justice*, published by Bloomsbury Press in 2009. A professor emeritus of history at DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind., Dittmar gave the commencement address and received an honorary degree from DePauw University in 2009. He lives in Fillmore, Ind.

The conflict between North and South during the Civil War reached far beyond American soil, argues **Howard Jones**, BS'63, MA'65, PhD'73, in *Blue and Gray Diplomacy*, published in January by the University of North Carolina Press. The book is an examination of Union and Confederate foreign relations during the Civil War from both European and American perspectives. University Research Professor of History at the University of Alabama, Jones is the author or editor of more than a dozen books, including *Abraham Lincoln and a New Birth of Freedom: The Union and Slavery in the Diplomacy of the Civil War* and *Union in Peril: The Crisis Over British Intervention in the Civil War*. He lives in Northport, Ala.

Michael D. Brown, BA'65, MAT'68, writes, "After a combined 63 years in public education, my wife, Mary, and I are enjoying retirement. We have one son in Chicago who is in the computer industry, and another who lives in New York City and is in the movie industry. We have two cats, Nicholas and Alexandra." Brown lives in Valparaiso, Ind.

Franklin S. Yudkin, BA'66, lives in Louisville, Ky., and practices law in Kentucky and Indiana. He has used his IU history degree to write and publish historical fiction, including *Next Dance*, *Windmills to Her Heart*, and his most recent novel, *And Then There Was Love*, which was inspired by the 2003 wedding between a Russian cosmonaut aboard the international space station and an American girl from Texas who was linked via video as she walked down the aisle at the Johnson Space Center. Yudkin is married and has two children.

Richard E. Miller Jr., BA'67, MA'69, MLS'71, retired in July 2009 after 38 years as a librarian, the last 13 of which were spent as associate library director at Richard Stockton College in Pomona, N.J. He lives in Mays Landing, N.J.

1970s

In December 2009, **Thomas L. Davis**, BA'72, JD'75, received the Honorable Paul H. Buchanan Jr. Award of Excellence. The award is given to an Indianapolis Bar Association member whose achievements and contributions as a lawyer have been significant over an extended period of time. A senior partner with the law firm Frost Brown Todd in Indianapolis, Davis concentrates his practice in personal injury defense and business litigation. He has served on the Indianapolis Bar Foundation Board of Directors and as IBA president. He lives in Fishers, Ind.

Paul S. Mannweiler, BA'71, JD'76, a principal with Bose Public Affairs Group and a partner with Bose McKinney & Evans, has been elected president of the Advocacy Group. Established in 1992, the Advocacy Group is a network of independent companies focused on solving public affairs and government-relations issues. The group works with firms in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., and six countries. A veteran public official, Mannweiler served for 22 years in the Indiana House of Representatives before joining Bose Public Affairs Group. He lives and works in Indianapolis.

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Alumni notes

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Following a nationwide search, **Kathleen M. Waldron**, MA'73, PhD'77, has been appointed the seventh president of William Paterson University in Wayne, N.J. She took up the position on Aug. 2. Waldron previously served as president of Baruch College of the City University of New York from 2004–09. She also served as dean of the School of Business, Public Administration, and Information Services at Long Island University's Brooklyn campus from 1998 to 2004. Prior to that, Waldron spent 14 years as a senior executive at Citigroup. She lives in New York City.

Ralph F. Hall, BA'74, is one of five lawyers from the law firm Baker & Daniels who have co-authored a book addressing corporate crime. *Punishing Corporate Crime: Legal Penalties for Criminal and Regulatory Violations* was published in August by Oxford University Press. Hall serves as counsel at Baker & Daniels as well as being a distinguished professor and practitioner at the University of Minnesota Law School. He has extensive expertise in FDA, healthcare, and corporate compliance. Hall is a frequent author and contributed to a book on nanotechnology and the FDA in 2009. He is a former deputy general counsel at Guidant Corp. and former chief environmental counsel at Eli Lilly & Co. Hall's co-authors on *Punishing Corporate Crime* are Steven L. Jackson, JD'77, Erin Reilly Lewis, BS'96, James T. O'Reilly, and J.P Hanlon. Hall lives in St. Paul, Minn.

Edward F. Schrager, BA'76, JD'80, a partner with the Indianapolis law firm Cohen Garelick & Glazier, has earned a Super Lawyer designation for a second consecutive year. Schrager concentrates his practice in business litigation, criminal defense in state and federal courts, family law, and personal-injury litigation. He lives in Carmel, Ind.

David J. Bodenhamer Jr., PhD'77, is the co-author of *The Spatial Humanities: GIS and the Future of Humanities Scholarship*, published in July by Indiana University Press. The book address ways in which geographic information systems — systems that capture, store, analyze, manage, and present data that are linked to location — influence and impact human behavior and cultural development. Bodenhamer is a professor of history, an adjunct professor of informatics, and executive director of the Polis Center at IUPUI. He lives in Carmel, Ind.

Indiana is one of the country's leading producers of top CEOs according to a new survey by business news service Bloomberg. The organization, which publishes *Bloomberg Businessweek*, ranked CEOs by their undergraduate alma maters and found that 23 business leaders at Standard & Poor's 500 companies earned their undergraduate degrees from one of Indiana's three major research institutions — eight from IU, eight from Purdue, and seven from Notre Dame. The University of California topped the list with 12. IU was ranked ninth overall in the survey. One of the CEOs listed is **Donald R. Knauss**, BA'77, of Berkeley, Calif., chairman and CEO of Clorox. Only undergraduate degrees were taken into account in the survey.

R. Wayne Greeson, BS'78, JD'81, is a preacher who also has his own law practice. His wife, Chris (Burns), BS'81, MS'08, teaches art at Connersville (Ind.) Middle School. The couple's oldest son, Daniel, is pursuing a master's degree in library science at IU Bloomington; middle son, Nathaniel, is in law school; and youngest son, Joshua, is a student at IU East. Greeson lives in Connersville.

1980s

Harold J. Weiss Jr., PhD'80, writes, "I have just published a book entitled *Yours to Command: The Life and Legend of Texas Ranger Captain Bill McDonald*, published by the University of North Texas Press. The book was dedicated to two professors from [my] IU years — Oscar Winther and Martin Ridge." Weiss is a professor emeritus at Jamestown (N.Y.) Community College. He lives in Leander, Texas.

Ray E. Boomhower, BA'82, MA'95, is the author of *Fighter Pilot: The World War II Career of Alex Vraciu*, published in March by the Indiana Historical Society Press. The book, the sixth volume in the Indiana Historical Society Press's youth biography series, examines the daring exploits of the Hoosier flier during his wartime service. Vraciu was thrust into action following the attack on Pearl Harbor in December 1941. For a period of four months in 1944, he was the leading fighter ace in the U.S. Navy, shooting down 19 airborne enemy planes and a further 21 planes on the ground, in addition to sinking a large Japanese merchant ship. Boomhower is senior editor with the Indiana Historical Society Press, where he edits the quarterly popular history magazine *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History*. He lives in Indianapolis.

The Rotary Club of Tulsa, Okla., has recognized **Timothy F. O'Keefe III**, BA'82, as 2009 Police Officer of the Year. One of 800 police officers in the city, he was acknowledged for his involvement in several community projects that helped bring down neighborhood crime rates. O'Keefe, who has been with the Tulsa Police Department for 28 years, lives in Sand Springs, Okla.

Jeffrey L. Moster, BA'83, is director of development and gift planning for the University of Virginia Health System. He was married in June 2009 and lives in Charlottesville, Va.

Stephen P. Griebel, BA'86, a partner in the law firm Van Gilder & Trzynka in Fort Wayne, Ind., received the National Association of Pro Bono Professionals Willam Reece Smith Jr. Special Service award at the 2009 ABA Equal Justice Conference. The award is presented to an individual who has made outstanding commitments to, and positive impacts on, the institutions or systems of providing pro bono legal services. Griebel was recognized

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In memoriam

Ruth Lilly (1915–2009)

The department grieves the passing of Ruth Lilly, who died Dec. 30, 2009. A great friend of Indiana University, she was especially generous to the history program. During her lifetime, Lilly supported a number of worthy causes, including youth programs, health education, and historic preservation. She will be sorely missed.

Peter Kraemer (1972–2010)

The department is saddened by the death of one of our recent graduates. Having received an MA in history in 1997 and a PhD in history and American studies in 2004, Peter Kraemer is known for his work at the U.S. State Department, where he helped produce several volumes of the Foreign Relations of the United States series. He also taught for George Washington University. The department expresses its sympathies for his family and friends.

Kraemer

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in part as a founding officer of the Volunteer Lawyers Program of Northeast Indiana Inc. as well as for facilitating the creation of the VLP's Volunteer Advocates for Seniors and Incapacitated Adults program, which offers legal and guardianship services for the needy in the community.

Luke G. Grossman, BA'86, is a colonel in the U.S. Air Force and is vice wing commander at Balad Air Base in Iraq. His wife, Dawn (Weik), BS'84, MS'86, is in her 17th year as a civil servant providing recreational programs for youth on military installations. Currently, she is working in Heidelberg, Germany, serving the U.S. Army, NATO, U.S. Air Force, and civilian population assigned there.

In December, **Stanley C. Pinegar**, BA'86, JD'90, was named president of the Indiana Energy Association, an Indianapolis-based trade association that represents Indiana's 13 investor-owned electric and gas utilities and one public charitable gas utility. Pinegar has represented trade associations before the Indiana General Assembly and Indiana regulatory agencies since 1992. His previous positions include deputy commissioner and general counsel for the Indiana Department of Revenue, executive director of the Indiana Petroleum Council, and director of taxation and public finance for the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. Pinegar lives in Zionsville.

William J. Harrington, BA'87, has been named partner in the Chicago law firm Rusin Maciorowski & Friedman. He practices in the firm's civil litigation department and focuses on all areas of insurance defense with special emphasis on the defense of employers in construction cases. Harrington lives in Riverside, Ill.

Now in his 30th year as a U.S Air Force historian, **Roger G. Miller**, PhD'87, serves as deputy director of the U.S. Air Force Historical Studies Office at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C. Miller writes, publishes, and lectures widely on many aspects of airpower history. His primary areas of interest include air logistics, air transportation, and early military aviation history. In December the Air Force awarded Miller the Exemplary Civilian Service Award. He and his wife, Chrissie, live in Alexandria, Va.

Kevin L. Butterfield, BA'88, MLS'93, is director of bibliographic and digital services at the University of Richmond in Richmond, Va., where he lives.

1990s

Marc A. Schaffer, BA'90, is principal of Wood Oaks Junior High School in Northbrook, Ill. He recently earned an EdD in educational leadership from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. Schaffer and his wife have a 2-year-old daughter, Elana. The family lives in Libertyville, Ill.

Julio Alonso, BA'91, is the executive director of the Hoosier Hills Food Bank in Bloomington, where he lives. The food bank distributes more than 2.4 million pounds of food annually in six south-central Indiana counties. Alonso served as the Union Board student director in 1981 and 1982.

P. Stephen Fardy, BA'91, JD'94, an equity partner in the law firm Swanson Martin & Bell, was chosen as one of 2009's "40 Illinois Attorneys Under 40 to Watch" by Law Bulletin Publishing Co., publishers of *Chicago Lawyers* magazine and *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*. Fardy leads his firm's intellectual property practice group, which he founded. He lives and works in Chicago.

Randolph S. Voller, BA'91, has been re-elected mayor of Pittsboro, N.C., for a third term. He was also one of 54 American leaders representing 18 states and the District of Columbia recently selected as 2010 Marshall Memorial Fellows. The Marshall Memorial Fellowships program educates emerging American and European leaders on the importance of the trans-Atlantic relationship and encourages them to collaborate on a range of international and domestic policy challenges. Fellows are selected through competitive nationwide and regional processes and come from politics, government, media, business, and the not-for-profit sector. Voller will spend 24 days traveling to five cities across Europe, learning about the institutions that drive Europe's cities, regions, and countries.

Barbara C. Allen, MA'92, PhD'01, writes that she has received tenure and has been promoted to associate professor of history at LaSalle University in Philadelphia. She lives in Huntingdon Valley, Pa.

Herbert D. Adelstein, BA'93, is a clinical sales specialist for ThermoFisher Scientific in Chicago. He was recently promoted to regional sales trainer. Adelstein and his wife have a 21-month-old daughter, Harper, and live in Chicago.

In August 2009, the University of Connecticut appointed **Jeffrey O.G. Ogbar**, MA'93, PhD'97, as the new associate dean for the humanities in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. An associate professor of history, he joined the University of Connecticut in 1997. Ogbar's research interests are 20th-century U.S. history with a focus on African-American history. He is the author of *Black Power: Radical Politics and African American Identity* and *Hip-Hop Revolution: The Culture and Politics of Rap*. Ogbar lives in Manchester, Conn.

Robert D. Jackson, MA'95, is a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force working as an air dominance weapons requirements officer in the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. He lives in Springfield, Va., but writes, "I am en route to Anchorage, Alaska, to fly F-22 Raptors at Elmendorf Air Force Base this fall."

Paul A. Otto, PhD'95, a professor of history at George Fox University in Newberg, Ore., has received the school's Undergraduate Faculty Research and Scholarship Award for the 2009–10 academic year. He has taught at the university for the past eight years and has served as the chairman of the Department of History and Political Science since 2005. An expert on Dutch-Native American relations, Otto's recently published book, *The Dutch–Munsee Encounter in America: The Struggle for Sovereignty in the Hudson Valley*, won the Hendricks Award for the best work on the Dutch experience in early America. He lives in Newberg.

Cory Alvers Taylor, BA'95, has joined the law firm Roetzel & Andress as a partner in the firm's Orlando, Fla., office. She focuses her practice on commercial real estate, including acquisitions and sales, development, leasing, financing, and commercial loan foreclosures and workouts. Taylor is also a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP) by the U.S. Green Building Council. In this capacity she assists clients in environmental mitigation and in applying sustainable building standards and practices to commercial construction buildings. Taylor lives in Orlando.

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Thomas M. Spencer, PhD'96, is the editor of and a contributor to *The Missouri Mormon Experience*, an anthology of essays about the Mormon–Missouri conflict of the 1830s, published by the University of Missouri Press. The collection contains essays by 11 scholars from several universities. Spencer wrote two essays and the introduction to the book. He is the author of two other books on Missouri history and currently serves as professor of history and director of the honors program at Northwest Missouri State University. Spencer lives in Maryville, Mo.

Matthew T. Albaugh, BA'97, JS'01, became a partner in the law firm Baker & Daniels on Jan. 1. He is a member of the firm's business litigation group and practices in Baker & Daniels' Indianapolis office. Albaugh joined the firm in 2005 after working at Jenner & Block. He lives in Indianapolis.

Scott N. Sherman, BA'98, of counsel in the Atlanta office of Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Anti-Defamation League's Southeastern Region. He previously served on the Legislative Affairs Committee. Sherman's practice focuses on securities litigation. He lives in Atlanta.

Ryan L. Cole, BA'99, MA'07, is director of special projects and speechwriting in Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels's office.

2000s

Jesse S. Sanders, Cert/BA'00, is vice president of Allied Capital, a private equity investment firm in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Carrie (Parkinson), Cert/BA'99, live in Washington, D.C.

Cary M. Knauff, BA'02, writes that he plans to become a secondary education German and history teacher. He lives in Valparaiso.

Michael B. Smith, PhD'02, is the co-editor of *Citizenship Across the Curriculum*, published in April by Indiana University Press. The book advocates the teaching of civic engagement at the college level in a wide range of disciplines and courses using the "Writing Across the Curriculum" model. Smith is assistant professor of history and environmental studies at Ithaca College in New York. He lives in Ithaca.

Andrew T. Bunger, BA'05, is an attorney with the law firm Bunger & Robertson in Bloomington, practicing in the areas of real estate, civil litigation, and general practice. His wife, Leah (Cece), BA'04, MS'06, is a counselor for Eastern Greene (Ind.) Schools. The couple lives in Bloomington.

Mark W. Gathmann, BS'06, of Pinon, Ariz., is a teacher at Pinon Accelerated Middle School. He writes, "I miss Bloomington."

Leslie A. Price, BA'06, writes, "I am currently pursuing an MA in political science with a concentration in international politics. I am a research assistant at the University of Texas at San Antonio, looking at Latinos in politics and community connections to political involvement. I also work with a local not-for-profit group that assists refugees in settling in the U.S. as well as fighting human trafficking." Price lives in San Antonio.

Kara W. Seward, BAJ'06, works in the political, press, and public-affairs office of the British Consulate in Los Angeles. She and her team have been working on the consulate's digital diplomacy efforts and in August 2009 launched a Twitter feed, *@UKinLosAngeles*. Seward visited London last year to "job shadow" the press office of former British Prime Minister Gordon Brown. She sat in on the daily press briefing by the prime minister's spokesman and on meetings with the prime minister and his wife, Sarah. Seward lives in Culver City, Calif.

Bernard von Bothmer, PhD'06, is the author of *Framing the Sixties: The Use and Abuse of a Decade from Ronald Reagan to George W. Bush*, published in February by the University of Massachusetts Press. The book traces how presidents since Reagan have used the '60s to advance their own political agendas. Bothmer teaches American history at the University of San Francisco and at Dominican University of California. He lives in San Francisco.

Daniel T. Kovatch, BA'07, of Cleveland, is a U.S. Marine artillery officer deployed in Afghanistan. His fiancé, Heather N. Ludwig, BA/BS'07, is pursuing a master of laws degree at Case Western Reserve University School of Law. The couple plans to marry in March.

PhD dissertations, 2009–2010

John Baesler, *"Clearer Than Truth: The Polygraph in Cold War America" (Cullather)*

David Diaz-Arias, *"Social Crises and Struggling Memories: Populism, Popular Mobilization, Violence, and Memories of Civil War in Costa Rica, 1940–1948" (Gould)*

Karen Dunak, *"'As long as we both shall love': Individuality, Authority, and the Wedding Ceremony in Postwar America" (McGerr)*

Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz, *"Could I Not Do Something for the Cause?": The Brown Women, Antislavery Reform, and American Memory of Militant Abolitionism" (Gamber)*

Christopher Stone, *"Field of Dreams: The Image of the Sixties in American Film" (Bodnar)*

Placement report, 2009–2010

John Baesler, *PhD'09, accepted a tenure-track position at Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, Mich., which is the newest of Michigan's public universities. He will teach the U.S. survey, the introduction to historical study, and upper-level courses on U.S. foreign policy in the 20th century.*

Karen Dunak, *MA'06, Phd'10, accepted a tenure-track position as an assistant professor at Muskingum University, a small, liberal arts university in southeast Ohio. She will teach the second half of the U.S. survey and upper-level courses on modern U.S. history and more specific topics such as consumerism and American youth.*

Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz, *PhD'09, accepted a tenure-track position at Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C. She will teach the survey; undergraduate and graduate courses on John Brown, the Civil War era, the 19th century, and Civil War memory; and a course for history/secondary education students.*

Christopher Stone, *PhD'09, accepted a tenure-track job at the University of Wisconsin-Manitowoc which is one of Wisconsin's 13 two-year campuses. He will teach the U.S. Survey, Western Civilization and a course on the Vietnam War and American film.*

Chair's letter

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As we look toward the new decade, we are encouraged by the axiom that history never goes out of style or truly gets old. The world around us, in all of its complexity, turmoil, and promise, is a direct product of the past. If the best lessons of human experience are derived from questions about who we are as a species and where we come from, the study of history is perhaps better suited than all other disciplines to provide us with direction and insight into our future.

— Claude Clegg

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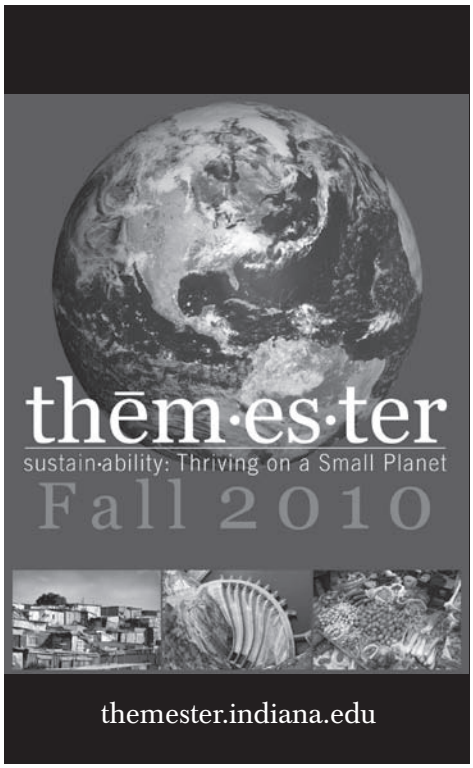

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