Bryan LaPointe
“A Quick and Feverish Circulation”: Southeast Michigan Newspaper Perceptions of Slavery, Emancipation, and Blacks during the American Civil War, 1860-1863
(Advisor: Maris Vinovskis)

Christopher Kline
The Promises We Keep: President Gerald R. Ford’s Leadership at the Helsinki Conference
(Advisor: Maris Vinovskis)

Julia Jacovides
A House Divided: Partition in Cyprus and Ireland
(Advisor: Melanie Tanielian)

Brianna Wilson
Perseverance in the Midst of Resistance: Building a Jewish Community Around Growing Anti-Semitism in Mexico, 1920s – 1940s
(Advisor: Lenny Ureña)

Emily Riippa
Place of Hope and Misery: Women’s Experiences in Michigan’s Copper Country, 1880-1930
(Advisor: Gabrielle Hecht)

12:00 • AWARDEING OF PRIZES and HONORS CORDS

- Stephen J. Tonsor Best Oral Presentation of Thesis Award
- James A. Knight Scholarship in History
- Elizabeth Sargent Lee History of Medicine Award
- Stephen J. Tonsor History of Ideas Undergraduate Honors Award
- John A. Williams History Award
- The Arthur Fondiler History Awards

Lunch will be provided for the Honors students, their guests and faculty advisors immediately following the Symposium

Lunch provided in memory of Anne E. Kovach & Stephen J. Tonsor
# 30th Annual History Honors Symposium

**9:00** Welcome & Introductory Remarks  
*Professor Brian Porter-Szücs*,  
Chair, Honors Committee

**9:10** PRESENTATIONS

- **Grace Goudiss**  
  Branded Man: Merle Haggard, Country Music, and the Politics of Traditionalism  
  *(Advisor: Nadine Hubbs)*

- **David Penner**  
  Can the Nazis be Funny? Can We Laugh at the Holocaust? Examining Comedic Representations of the Nazis and their Contexts from World War II to the Present  
  *(Advisor: Anne Berg)*

- **John Bohn**  
  The Subject of History, The Body of History: Indeterminacy, Multiplicity, and Intersubjectivity in the Works of Voltairine de Cleyre  
  *(Advisor: Deborah Dash Moore)*

- **Baihan Li**  
  Chen Duxiu and his Democratic Thoughts: a Search for Liberation  
  *(Advisor: Fabio Lanza)*

- **Rosie Levine**  
  "I am a Boxer": The Boxer Rebellion as Projection, Reflection and Symbol in American Culture, 1898-1901  
  *(Advisor: Jay Cook)*

- **Samuel Grusin**  
  Heroes of the Frontier: The Cultural Memory and Impact of the Lewis and Clark Expedition  
  *(Advisor: Michael Witgen)*

- **Nicholas Colaccino**  
  Creation of Monopoly: The Influence of the Dutch East India Company in Tokugawa Foreign Policy  
  *(Advisor: Hitomi Tonomura)*

**10:25** BREAK

**10:45** PRESENTATIONS

- **Brighid Klick**  
  Straighten Up and Fly Right: The Dichotomy between British and American Women Auxiliary Pilots of World War II  
  *(Advisor: Kali Israel)*

- **Abagael Adair**  
  The American Press and the Allied Blockade  
  *(Advisor: Jonathan Marwil)*

- **Zachary Bergman**  
  Stop the Neglect: Medical Care and African Americans after the Civil War  
  *(Advisor: Martin Pernick)*

- **Emily Hogikyan**  
  “The Hope of the Future Lies in their Instruction”: Health Education in the British Infant Welfare Movement, 1900-1914  
  *(Advisor: Kali Israel)*

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**10:45** PRESENTATIONS

- **Adam Aaron**  
  Victory for God: The Religious Implications of the Massacre of Jerusalem of 1099  
  *(Advisor: Paolo Squatriti)*

- **Anna Gwiazdowski**  
  Social Activism & Ecumenism: How Ministering to Welfare Needs Influenced Interdenominational Cooperation  
  *(Advisor: Brian Porter-Szücs)*

- **Caitlin Miller**  
  "Fragrance Exhaled": Olfactory Power in Late Antique Christian Syria  
  *(Advisor: Paolo Squatriti)*

- **Chen Liu**  
  *(Advisor: Pär Cassel)*

- **Margaret Grumeretz**  
  Feminization of a Union: The Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Local 705 in the 1930s and 1940s  
  *(Advisor: Matthew Lassiter)*

- **Nicholas Maue**  
  In Their Hands: Analyzing the Relationship Between Student Co-Operative Housing and Student Social Movements at the University of Michigan, 1932-1941  
  *(Advisor: Matthew Lassiter)*