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Contact Andrew Currier at acurrier@malone.edu

## DEPARTMENT STUDENTS TAKE ON THE CAPITAL

During Fall Break this year current history, political, social sciences and communications students took a trip to Washington, D.C.. The biennial trip included visiting congressional offices, a networking banquet and time to explore the American Studies Program & the city.

The trip was well attended, with 20 students representing Malone. Students got to meet with Senator Rob Portman's office, where they learned about the daily life working in the US Senate. Rachel Jenkins '16 gave students a personal tour of the US Capitol building as well. Eric Baker, a political science major, said his favorite part of the trip was going to the Smithsonian Air and Space museum and seeing the original 1903 Wright Flyer.

Students and alumni in the DC area attended the biennial Malone in DC banquet, networking and hearing about others' Malone experience. The banquet featured a panel with speakers including **Tonya Smith '95**, Asst. Principal at Freedom High School in Loudon County, VA, **Rachel Jenkins '16**, Staff Asst. for Congressman Tim Ryan, **James Abbott '80... (Cont. on Page 5)** 

# Welcome!



#### Dear Alumni,

We're excited to introduce you to our biennial HPSS newsletter. Every fall and spring you'll be updated on what is going on in our department, with our alumni, and how we're making a difference out in the world. We hope this newsletter brings you closer to the Malone community!

### Best wishes,

**HPSS Faculty** 

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## **CURRENT FACULTY & STAFF**

Jacalynn Stuckey '77 // Department Chair, Professor of History David Beer // Associate Professor of Political Science Jay Case // Professor of History Shawn Floyd // Professor of Philosophy Deborah Kwak // Assistant Professor of Sociology Gregory Miller // Professor of History Scott Waalkes // Professor of International Politics Annie St. John '88 // HPSS Administrative Assistant Andrew Currier // HPSS & CVPA Graduate Assistant

# HISTORY SENIOR SEMINAR



Senior history students put on an exhibit in the Malone Art Gallery "Friendly Neighbors: The Origins of Stark County Friends Communities" from Dec 4-8 in collaboration with the Massillon Public Library.

Using original documents from the early 1800's the exhibit will explore Thomas and Charity Rotch, Quakers and Native Americans in Ohio, Quakers and the Underground Railroad in Ohio, Household Possessions and Wills, Recipes and Remedies, Diseases and Hardship.

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#### KEITH MARTIG '70

After graduating from Malone, I worked at Akron City Hospital and used their employee benefit to pursue my graduate degree in Guidance & Counseling at the University of Akron. Upon graduation from UA,

I took a position at United High School as a guidance counselor. I worked there for 30 years also teaching driver education. I was a member of my local school board for 26 years and also a member of the Malone Board of Trustees for 6 years from 2002 to 2007.

Since then I have obtained my school bus driver license and drive for United and winter at the Snowshoe Ski Resort in West Virginia where I also drive a shuttle bus.

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#### JULIANNA SMITH '08

After a whirlwind semester in Egypt, upon graduation from Malone I moved back to the country and fell more in love with the language, history and culture. For the past 10 years I have split my time between Egypt and the United States. In Egypt I worked in both healthcare administration and education. During my time in the United States, I completed two MA degrees, one in Arabic and the other Biblical Studies.

It should then come as no surprise that I am now a doctoral student at UCLA in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures with a focus on Hebrew Bible and its reception. Malone students and alumni, feel free to reach out if you want connect on anything Middle East or Hebrew Bible related!

#### DERON BORING '01

I attended Malone until 2001, and continued onto law school at the University of Akron, graduating in 2004.

I am a solo practitioner with a law practice limited to Probate, Estate Planning, Mental Health, Real Estate and Business Planning in Ravenna, Ohio. I serve as the chair of the Portage County Bar Association's Probate Committee, serve on the board of trustees for the Portage/Geauga Juvenile Justice Center, and am the co-chair of the Elder Law Seminar joint partnership between the Northeastern Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) and the Portage County Bar Association.

At Malone, I am an adjunct faculty member teaching primarily in the School of Business and Leadership and the graduate school. I am also the president of the Malone Alumni Association and serve on the Malone Estate Planning Advisory Counsel.



I majored in social work beginning with the Stark County Department of Welfare. After 5 years, I started with the state of Ohio where I became a Licensed Social Worker in the Dept. of Human Services.

Offered a four year buy-out, I retired in 1999. I worked at Mailboxes ETC. & the UPS Store until 2008. Since 2010, my wife have become RVers. we have camped in all of the lower 48 states and have visited 42 National Parks and numerous national monuments and state historical parks and other places. Our longest trip was 11, 241 miles over 51 days covering 23 states and Alberta, Canada. A most recent trip was 7,180 miles. We have begun to visit the Presidential Libraries along the way, also.

#### RAY BYERS '67

After graduating I taught American History and Govt. at the high school level, but that was just the beginning of my career development. In 1969 I joined the Ford Motor Company as a Ford College Graduate Participant in the field of Human Resources at the Ford Canton Forge plant. Alas, like so many other manufacturing facilities it no longer exists. With Ford I was moved to Cincinnati, Livonia, Dearborn in Michigan back to Columbus Ohio and then finally back to Dearborn in my final assignment as the Director of U.S. State and Local Government Affairs.

All my success at Ford ties directly back to the lessons learned from the likes of Dr. Henkel who always challenged his classes to look at all sides of history and issues and then develop your direction based upon what you learned and believed after reviewing all the data available for your decision. It was a lesson I have never failed to follow all these 50+ years since graduating from Malone.

#### CHANDRA ONTKO '01

After Malone, I went on to get my Juris Doctor and Master of Science in Criminal Justice through Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI. I am licensed to practice law in Ohio and Washington, D.C. I handle criminal defense cases for adults and juveniles and frequently represent indigent defendants (unable to afford to hire a lawyer). I also practice in Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. I take cases in Noble, Morgan, Guernsey, and Washington Counties typically, but I have handled cases in other counties too. I am an adjunct instructor for Zane State College and have taught courses in Business Law, Criminal Law, Civil Law, and Family Law. I serve as the Village Solicitor for several villages in Noble County and am the Attorney for the Noble County Child Support Enforcement Agency.

I am the Secretary/Treasurer of the Zane State College Foundation Board, a Girl Scouts Brownies leader, President of Paws, Inc., Humane Society of Noble County, a Board Member of Women Interested in Children (provides for children under the umbrella of Children Services in Guernsey County), Vice President of Guernsey Noble Business and Professional Women, and a member of the Guernsey County Lions Club.

I am married and have two children, plus a foreign exchange student.





# fall 2018 HONORS PRESENTATIONS



#### MARINA RARICK '20

Marina is a junior Integrated Social Studies major and is a course assistant, aiding with freshman orientation. She will be presenting her Honors Thesis at the end of Spring semester.

Her topic is as follows: What is the relationship between the ordinary, individual, Southeastern Ohio woman's correspondence with Union soldiers and the overall ability of women to assist the Union cause in community with one another and through associations?



#### **CHIRSTIN RINE '20**

Chirstin is a senior History major. She will be attending the American Studies Program this upcoming spring working in Senator Rob Portman's office. Chirstin successfully defended her thesis on December 3rd.

Her topic is as follows: The First Amendment historically protects and defines the limits of free speech. The University of Chicago has taken a bold stance, with almost no restrictions of free speech in the past two years. How far is too far and is there a place where our public discourse should not go?

## DEPT. STUDENTS IN DC (CONT.)

...a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority who was personally nominated by the president in 2017, and Joel Miller '06, current Legislative Director for Congressman Brett Guthrie (KY-02).

Students visited the American Studies Program as well. ASP is affiliated with the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities and is a study abroad program. Located on Capitol Hill, students work internships in the city and explore potential career opportunities through classes and networking. Department students Tanaja Davis '19 and Chirstin Rine '19 will be attending this coming spring.

For housing, students stayed in Airbnb's, personal homes rented online. Students stayed in the DuPont Circle neighborhood of DC, the home of almost all of the foreign embassies in the United States.





#### CALEB WHITE

MAJOR: HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR: PHILOSOPHY

Caleb is currently located in Canal Fulton, OH. He is studying to take the LSAT and plans on attending law school in the Fall of 2019. He studied abroad at the American Studies Program in Washington, DC.

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#### **ANDREW CURRIER**

MAJOR: COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC RELATIONS TRACK) MINOR: HISTORY & SPANISH

Andrew is currently living in Canton, OH and is a graduate assistant at Malone working with the History & Communications departments. He studied abroad at the American Studies Program.



## BROOKS ANDERSSON

MAJOR: HISTORY

From Baltimore, MD, Brooks is currently living in Canton, OH. He is the Director of Football Operations for Malone and is obtaining his Masters in Organizational Leadership from the university.



#### JOSEPH SOZA

#### MAJOR: HISTORY, GLOBAL & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MINOR: SOCIOLOGY

Joseph is currently living in Columbus, OH and is a Legislative Service Commission Fellow in the Ohio Senate. He is an aid in the office of the Senate Minority Leader, doing legislative research and constituent work for Ohio Senate District 25.

CHIRSTIN RINE '19



MAGGIE POORMAN '19

MARINA RARICK '20



This scholarship is awarded in honor of the late **James H. Stuckey**, **Ph.D**, professor of history at Malone University. Professor Stuckey's contribution to the establishment of the study of history, political science, and sociology at Malone is immense.

This award seeks to grant scholarships to those outstanding students who display the requisite qualities of faith, academic achievement, and zeal for the study of social science.