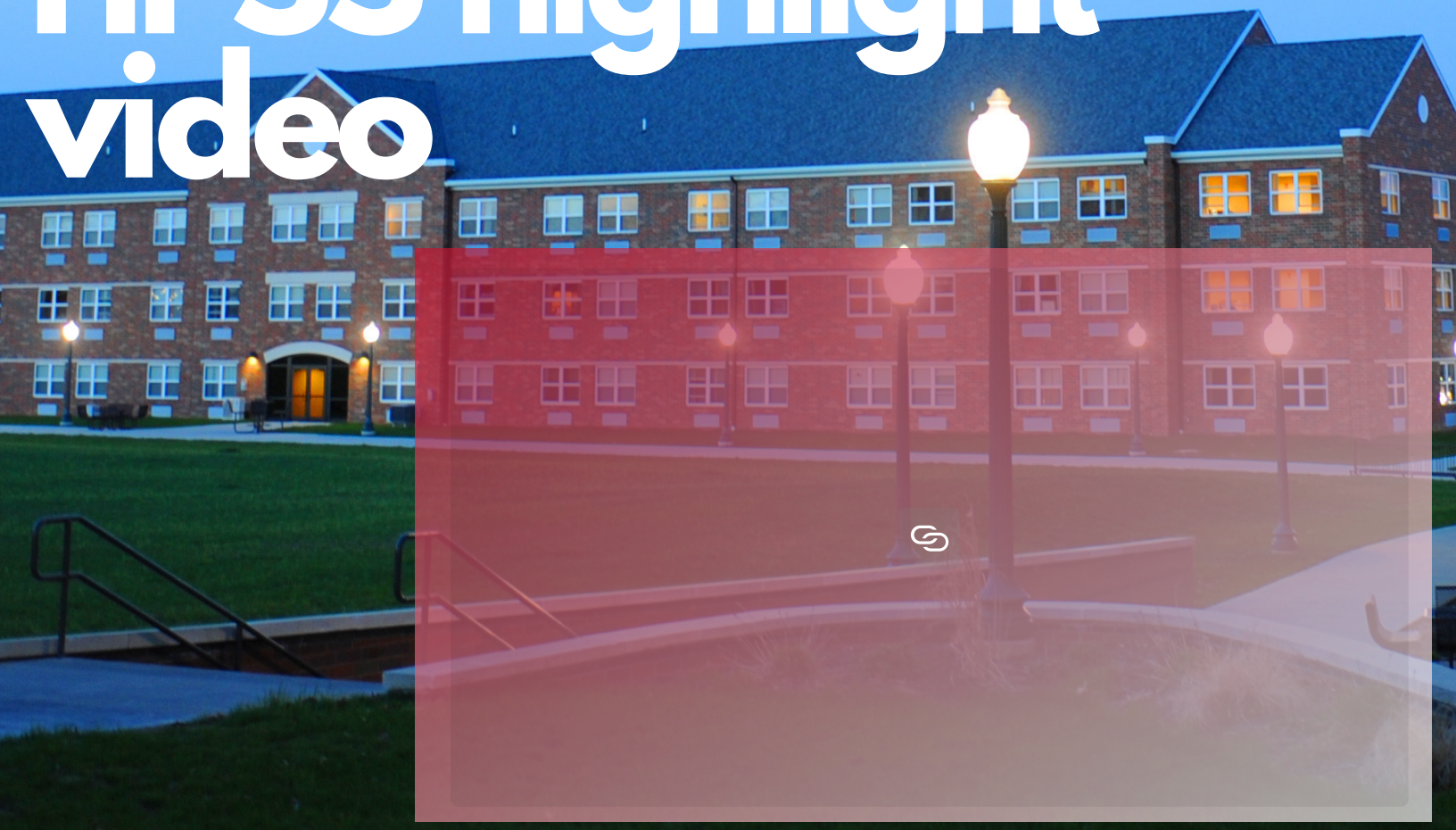




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Welcome!



Dear HPSS alumni and friends,

On behalf of my History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences colleagues, I extend warm greetings from your alma mater. It has been a productive academic year for our students: senior comprehensive exams, field trips to Gettysburg, the nation's capital, Ohio's Statehouse, and various museums, internships at the McKinley Presidential Library, and congressional offices in DC, and even a Fulbright Scholarship semifinalist.

Members of the Class of 2019, our newly-minted alumni, are already embarking on exciting vocational journeys.

Among them, Tanaja Davis (Individualized Major: Black Studies) was hired at Amnesty International, Chirstin Rine (history and political science) will be interning with Congressman Bob Gibbs, Cody Stadtman (Criminal and Restorative Justice) is working as a public safety intern with the Manassas Park (VA) police department, and Jordan Young (Criminal and Restorative Justice) plans to work with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police drug unit. Sarah Dickes (history) will begin graduates studies in August at the University of Syracuse toward a master's degree in Museum Studies and a Master of Library and Information Science, while Hannah Masloski (political science and Global and International Studies) will travel to Israel where she will study at the Tel Aviv University for a master's degree in public policy.

HPSS professors continue to publish and present at conferences. Perhaps the most interesting is the work of Dr. Jay Case, who with former Malone professor Malcolm Gold, is working on a spiritual biography of Bob Dylan. Drs. Deborah Kwak, Gregory Miller, and Scott Waalkes all contributed essays to the latest edition of Christian Scholar's Review. Dr. Shawn Floyd was recently awarded a sabbatical for Fall 2019.

On a personal note, we welcomed a new "member" to the department. Dr. Deborah Kwak and her husband, Dr. Taehoon Kim, are the proud parents of Daniel, who was born on Christmas Day 2018.

As I prepare to end my tenure as chair of the department, I remain grateful to our students and my colleagues for ensuring my time as chair was a pleasant one. However, I am very pleased to announce that Dr. David Beer will take on the chair duties as of July 1, 2019.

Kudos to Graduate Assistant Andrew Currier for editing the second biannual HPSS Newsletter. Please contact him, Dr. Beer, or me if there is anything you would like to add or see in our newsletters. In the meantime, best wishes for a great summer.

Soli Deo gloria,
Dr. Jacalynn Stuckey

Alumni UPDATES



1 ADRIAN POWELL

I graduated from Malone in 1980 and I am currently the pastor at Faith Community Church of God. I'm married with 2 grown children and one granddaughter. I have written 2 books, *Resident Aliens: A Living Faith in a Hostile World* and *The DARE Method*. I've also planted one church in Columbus. I was associate pastor of another and felt the calling to pastor at Faith Community after doing interim work at several congregations in Ohio.

I was an assistant track coach at Bishop Hartley 1998-2000, and assisted a USATF Club as sprint coach from 1992-2001. I was a track counselor at Anderson University's Fellowship of Christian Athletes Track Camp in 2000 as well.

2 MEGAN LEE

I graduated from Malone in 2016 and am a Mental Health Counselor at the Family Resource Center of Northwest Ohio. I recently finished my Masters in Social Work in August 2018 and am working on my independent social work license! I'm working at a job I love. We help kids and their families love themselves and each better.

I visited campus for the first time since graduation to attend Nike Airband with friends. It was a breath of fresh air to be back and see all of the people that made such a huge influence on my life. Love you always Malone! (Cindy Jewel is the other alum in the photo, that's our old dorm room)

3 NATE & JESSICA DAVIS

Since we both graduated from Malone, we were married. We have both utilized our degrees in business (Nate) and social work (Jessica), brought home two dogs (Paisley & Parker), relocated for Nate's job, had our son Liam in 2016 and are expecting a little girl in 2019.

We are licensed foster parents, having had one placement so far, and are hoping to grow our family through adoption in the future. We live in Amherst, OH in the sweetest small town, only a few minutes from Lake Erie.

Nate is an Account Executive at ResellerRatings in downtown Cleveland. Jessica is the CFO (Chief Family Officer) for the Davis family and is a stay-at home mom. They both graduated from Malone in 2013.

4 CHARLES KOSICH

I graduated from Malone in 1967. After my time at Malone I went on to receive an MBA from Baldwin Wallace University in Berea, OH. During my time at Baldwin Wallace I worked at Firestone Tire in Akron where I was the Director of Advertising from 1968 to 1988.

After that I accepted a position at Texaco / Chevron working mainly in Houston, Texas and New York City as the Vice President of Worldwide Advertising. I worked there from 1988 to 2004. I'm currently the owner of CMK Marketing still in Houston. We've been open since 2004.

5 ALLISON MERCADO

I graduated from Malone in 2017!

I was hired by the same agency where I completed my final internship for my degree. I am currently working for a program called Intensive Service Foster Care (ISFC) as an In Home Support Counselor working one to one with foster youth with behavioral issues that have been in placement for a couple of years.

These children are amazing and have demonstrated to me the true definition of resilience. When I'm struggling with something, I always think of my kids and remember to look on the bright side of things. If they can smile regardless of everything they've been through, I can remember to smile through the little things!

6 DAVID WILLIAMS

I graduated from Malone in 1984. I am currently the General Superintendent of the Evangelical Friends Church- Mid America & I am also the Director of the MA in Pastoral Ministries program at Barclay College in Haviland, Kansas.

God has been good to us! Carol, a Malone alumna and I are so thankful for our 36-year partnership in marriage and ministry. One of the greatest blessings of growing old together is the gift of watching our six adult children follow the Lord's call to ministry in each of their own lives as well.

We have also been blessed with a growing number of beautiful grandchildren. It's crazy to think that neither one of us had planned to go to Malone, but that is where this great adventure all started, and we couldn't be more grateful!



7 ASHLEY MARIANO

I graduated from Malone in 1980 and I am currently the Post at Faith Community Church of God. I'm married with 2 grown children and one granddaughter. I have written 2 books, "Resident Aliens: A Living Faith in a Hostile World" and "The DARE Method". I've also planted one church in Columbus. I was associate pastor of another and felt the calling to pastor at Faith Community after doing interim work at several congregations in Ohio.

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10 NADINE MCILWAIN-MASSEY

I graduated from Malone in 1970. After graduating I served as a teacher and principal in Canton, Alliance, and Dayton, Ohio.

I also worked as a program officer for the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton, and served as the Executive Director of Coming Together Stark County.

I was a member of the Canton City Schools Board of Education for 12 years.

Most recently I celebrated the release of my third book, *African Americans of Canton, Ohio: Treasures of Black History*, on April 15, 2019. This is the third book I have co-authored with another person.

I am very proud of having the Canton City Schools Administration Building named in my honor.

8 MARYANN WHETSTONE

I graduated from Malone in 2001 and I am currently a stay at home mom.!

I moved to South Carolina in 2006 to teach. I met my husband and now have three little boys, one of whom was diagnosed with leukemia in December 2016. My life is mostly spent chasing them and keeping up with medical appointments.

9 JON HECKERT

I graduated in 2003. I then married Kiersten Rex '03 and now have three sons Jack (9), Wesley (7), and Drew (3). I work in system support in the manufacturing industry after working for 10 years in HR. Our family attends Rivertree Christian Church where I teach 4th grade Sunday School. I also coach for my son's baseball teams.



*Stuckey Scholarship***RECIPIENTS****DJ BROWN '20****REBEKAH STRANGER '23****MARINA RARICK '20**

This scholarship is awarded in honor of the late James H. Stuckey, Ph.D, professor of history & sociology at Malone. 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 students who display the requisite qualities of faith, academic achievement, and zeal for the study of social science. This year's recipients were presented the award by Janice Stuckey, who established the scholarship.

**HONORS PRESENTATIONS****MARINA RARICK '20**

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

Her topic was 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?

**POLI SCI SENIOR SEMINAR**

Students have been hard at work writing extensive research papers on topics that interest them.

D.J. Brown investigated whether acute water scarcity contributed to political unrest in Jordan and Syria in the 2011 Arab Spring. **Jeff Dieringer** did a comparative study of banking regulations in Canada and the United States, assessing whether the US repeal of regulations in 1999 contributed to the financial crisis of 2008-2009. **Hannah Masloski** examined the role of pro-Israel campaign contributions to presidential election results in 1992 and 2012.

They presented the results of their research at the Walsh University All Politics is Local Conference on Saturday, April 27.

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 '18 // HPSS & CVPA Graduate Assistant