



MEETINGHOUSE

*The official newsletter of the department of
History, Philosophy & Social Sciences*

Malone introduces Dr. Miller as new provost



As of December 1st, Dr. Greg Miller has assumed the role of provost for the university.

Dr. Miller joined the Malone community in 2000 as associate professor of history and was promoted to professor in 2006. He previously served as chair of the HPSS department and also as University Director of General Education. He is a two-time recipient of the Malone Distinguished Award for Teaching Excellence and a recipient of the Distinguished Award for Scholarship and Research.

He served as interim provost, developing and launching an aggressive process for program planning and launch leading to new programs including cybersecurity and criminal & restorative justice. Miller is currently planning to continue teaching a class or two in the HPSS department while he assumes his new role full time.

The entire article is on the Malone website [here](#).

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Welcome & Merry Christmas!

Greetings on behalf of my History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences colleagues. As I write to you another semester is wrapping up, and everyone's thoughts are turning to the seasons of Advent and Christmas. This is my first semester serving as chair of the department and I am coming to appreciate even more the great work of my colleagues who have previously held this position. This semester has brought several changes to our department. Most notably, Dr. Greg Miller was appointed Malone's Provost after having served in an interim capacity since the summer. Also, Dr. Jaci Stuckey almost no sooner had ended her term as department chair then she accepted an appointment as interim Vice President for Advancement. Alongside our current department faculty, we were blessed this year to have the Dr. Rich Holmes, John Gabbard, Kyle McClellan, Daniel Semelsburger, and Bill Wyse serving our students as adjunct faculty.

Our students continue to do wonderful things with the talents God has provided them and the opportunities Malone affords. Among the highlights of the year are the internships several Criminal and Restorative Justice students completed at local organizations such as the Canton Police Department and the Multi-County Juvenile Attention System. We are also pleased that the two HPSS students headed to Washington, DC for the American Studies Program in the Spring were accepted into their internships well in advance of their arrival.

Outside the classroom, students and faculty develop meaningful personal relationships that are facilitated by activities of our student club: The Dead Presidents Society. During the Fall DPS gatherings for Smores at my home and Cheesecake and Croquet at Dr. Case's home. And it gives me great joy to note that the faculty team took first place in the croquet match despite the game's lack of daylight.

Though each semester can seem long and arduous at times, for us the anticipation of new students and new ideas always brings a sense of renewal and excitement for the challenges ahead. The HPSS faculty join me in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as you think about your year past and the future ahead.

Sincerely,
Dr. David Beer



Alumni Updates



1 BRENDA SHOOP
 Birmingham, AL
 Psychology & Sociology // 1980

I have homeschooled our five children over the past 22 years. I continue to run our home. My husband and I remain active in our church with my weekly Ladies' Prayer group, and Brian with his baseball team at UAB. We spend a majority of our time loving on our five wonderful grandchildren.

2 RAY BYERS
 Tellico Village, TN
 History // 1967

There is never a day that I don't harken back to what knowledge was imparted in me as I dwelled in universe of history and government classes I dabbled in while attending Malone. My mentor was Dr. Milford F. Henkel II, from him and Dr. Joseph Graybill and Fred Thomas I not only learned about mankind's history, I developed the critical thinking skills needed to be successful in my future endeavors.

After graduation I taught American History and Government 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 (Personnel back then) 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.

3 AMBER ZWICK
 New Franklin, OH
 History // 2014

I was admitted to the Ohio Bar in November of 2018 and was hired as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in the Stark County Prosecutor's Office in March 2019. I work in the juvenile division and prosecute delinquency matters.

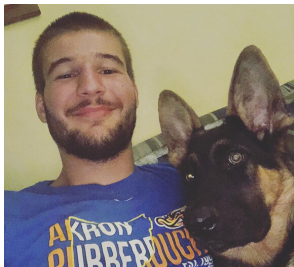
In addition to working full time, I am a member of the Stark County Junior League, volunteer as a Court Appointed Special Advocate in Summit County Juvenile Court, and serve as a board member of Imagine Missions. Imagine Missions is a school in Despinos, Haiti. As of recent, Imagine Missions shifted from a children's home to a school, with the focus on family reunification and family empowerment.

My husband and I are members of Community Bible Church where we serve as Directors of Community Students (Grades 5-12). We are grateful for the opportunity to invest in the lives of these students.

In my free time I enjoy traveling anywhere that I can, reading (for pleasure!), spending time with family and friends, and running with my pup!



Students & professors at the annual selection of the this year's Dead President, William McKinley (pictured top right)



Pictured left: Jeff Dieringer; Pictured right: DJ Brown

Students Awarded BestSemester Scholarship

The HPSS department has two students, Jeff Dieringer and DJ Brown, attending the American Studies Program this coming spring and will be the first recipients of the BestSemester Scholarship.

Every year BestSemester sends students around the world through their study abroad programs. Malone students have participated in programs in Uganda, Washington, D.C., and more.

For more on BestSemester, click [here](#).

History Senior Seminar

Dr. Greg Miller, Provost, Professor of History

This semester, senior history majors were given access to the Stark County YMCA archives. Students were divided into team by type of archival material. They organized, foldered, and labeled all of the material with a brief finding aid so it is better accessible to the public and more accessible to the general community. This year's class was taught by Dr. Greg Miller.



The original YMCA building located in Downtown Canton.

2019 Graduates



KELLI CARROLL

*Major: Social Work
Minor: Criminal & Restorative Justice*
Gnadenhutten, OH



ASHLEY MASON

*Major: Business Administration
Minor: History*
Canton, OH



TANAJA DAVIS

Major: Individualized
South Euclid, OH



EMILY MATTIOLI

*Major: Criminal & Restorative Justice,
Creative Writing*
Moon Township, PA



SARAH DICKES

*Major: History
Minor: Communication*
Napoleon, OH



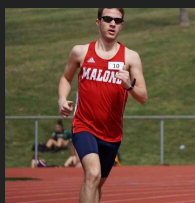
CATHRYN MILLER

Major: Criminal & Restorative Justice
Stow, OH



BEN EVANS

Major: Integrated Social Studies
Centerburg, OH



ANDREW NYE

Major: Criminal & Restorative Justice
Bloomdale, OH



HANNAH KIRCHENBAUER

Major: Integrated Social Studies
North Canton, OH



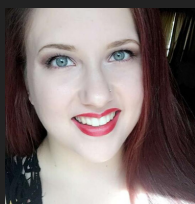
MAGGIE POORMAN

*Major: Integrated Language Arts,
Integrated Social Studies*
North Lawrence, OH



HANNAH MASLOSKI

*Majors: Global & International Studies,
Political Science
Minor: Community and Public Health*
Steubenville, OH



CHRISTIN RINE

Major: Political Science, History
Canton, OH



CODY STATDMAN

Major: Criminal & Restorative Justice
Summerland Key, FL



JORDAN YOUNG

Major: Criminal & Restorative Justice
Winnipeg, MB

Welcoming Our New Adjunct, John Gabbard



John Gabbard is the newest adjunct member of the History, Philosophy & Social Sciences department. He is currently working with our Criminal and Restorative Justice students and is a police officer for city of Canton.



Bob Dylan, Greg Miller and a Podcast

Each and Every Door is an educational podcast about Bob Dylan, Religion and Spirituality. On this podcast, Malcolm Gold, a sociologist of religion at Messiah College and Jay Case, a professor of American religious history at Malone University, explore everything from what Bob Dylan may or may not have believed, to the ways spirituality emerges in his songs and music, to the shifting religious context framing his life, and much more.

The podcast is available on [Apple Podcasts](#) and [Spotify](#).



(Pictures from right to left) Left: Dr. Waalkes wearing Ohio State gear after Michigan's annual loss against OSU. Top Middle: Criminal & Restorative Justice students listen to a Canton city police officer. Bottom Middle: Members of the Dead Presidents' Society at Malone Rush. Right: Students pulled a prank on Dr. Case by helping him "unpack" his office.

CURRENT FACULTY & STAFF

- Jacalynn Stuckey '77 // Interim VP of Advancement, Professor of History
- David Beer // Department Chair, Associate Professor of Political Science
- Jay Case // Professor of History
- Shawn Floyd // Professor of Philosophy
- Deborah Kwak // Assistant Professor of Sociology
- Gregory Miller // Provost, Professor of History
- Scott Waalkes // Professor of International Politics
- John Gabbard // Adjunct Professor
- Annie St. John '88 // HPSS Administrative Assistant
- Andrew Currier '18 // HPSS & CVPA Graduate Assistant