The Department of History held the annual Spring Awards Event on April 19, 2014.

The day began with THE FRIENDS of HISTORY Board Meeting

Pictured left to right: Steven Schulwolf, chair of the Friends of History; Peter Carey and Jennifer Sullivan, both members of the board.
Next, the Honors Colloquium showcased the Senior Honors Theses:

Pictured left to right: K. Ingram, S. Grosso, T. Kasia, Y. Ma, A. Braun, Z. Moser, N. Wozniak and D. Rahimi.

2014 Senior Honors Theses

Aryn Braun
"Yours, in the Lord: A Culture of Correspondence in Reformation England"

Steven Grosso
"The Neighborhood Was Red: Communism and Community Organization In Chicago's Black Neighborhoods, 1928-1935"

Kelton Ingram
"Reds Among the Orange and Blue?: The Pressures of Anticommunism at The University of Illinois"

Thomas Kasia
"Build my Brothers: An Examination of the Holy Trinity and St. Stanislaus Kostka Chicago Schism and its Impact on the Formation of Polish-American Identity"

Yu Ma
"Tradition, Modernity and Xiangsheng: Ordinary People’s Ambivalence Between the Old and New in Republican Beijing (1911-1937)"

Zachary Moser
"Whiteness in Washington: Clark Griffith and the Tangled Relationship Between Labor and the Color Line in Baseball"

David Rahimi
"Remembering Revolution: The Iranian Diaspora and the Iranian Revolution of 1978-1979"

Nick Wozniak
"The Women’s International League: Peace Politics and Post-Suffrage Struggles"
The Awards Presentation began with a Welcome from Diane Koenker, Chair, Department of History

John Randolph, Director of Undergraduate Studies, presents Michelle Beer with the Heiligenstein Award for Department Teaching as a Graduate Student Teacher.

Adrian Burgos, Jr., Director of Graduate Studies, presents Utathya Chattopadhyaya with the Pease Scholarship for English Constitutional History Graduate Award.

Professor James Barrett is presented the George S. and Gladys W. Queen Excellence in Teaching Award by John Randolph.
Undergraduate Awards and Honors

**Friends of History Undergraduate Research Grant**

- Nicholas D. Hopkins (Spring 2014)
- Samir Kovacevic (Fall 2013)
- Zachary W. Moser (Fall 2013)
- Nicholas J. Wozniak (Fall 2013)

**Walter N. Breymann Scholarship**

- Jeffrey P. Bruer (AY 2014-2015)
- Emily A. Matlak (AY 2013-2014)
- Michael L. Norton (AY 2013-2014)
- Shaogui Zhang (AY 2014-2015)

**Robert H. Bierma Scholarship for Superior Academic Merit in History (College of LAS)**

- Alexander F. Berk
- Ryan D. Fane
- Emily A. Matlak
- Julia M. O'Brien

**Michael Scher Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Paper**

- Nicholas D. Hopkins

**Robert W. Johannsen Undergraduate History Scholarship**

- Ryan D. Fane

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Centenary Prize for Outstanding Senior in the Teaching of Social Studies

- Julia M. O'Brien
- John W. Pollard

**Martha Belle Barrett Scholarship for Undergraduate Academic Excellence**

- Holly L. Gooden
- Yu Ma
- Neha Nigam
- Grant S. Snyder

**Mark H. Leff Prize for Outstanding Honors Thesis**

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Graduate Awards

**Frederick S. Rodley Memorial Prize in Russian History**

- Benjamin D. Ramberger

**Theodore Pease Scholarship for English Constitutional History**

- Utathya Chattopadhyaya

**Joseph Ward Swain Seminar Paper Prize**

- Kent Navalesi
  "Hagiography and Cult-Formation in Merovingian Gaul: A Study of the Prose Vitae of Venantius Fortunatus"