Greetings from the Chair

Spring 2019

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Greetings from Hamilton Hall! As the academic year comes to a close, it is my pleasure to share with you the spring issue of our newsletter, the Department Historian. I hope you will take some time to read and learn about all the exciting things that are happening in the department.

This year has certainly been a busy one for our students and faculty. In addition to new initiatives in our educational programs, you’ll read in this issue about innovative new undergraduate courses, accomplishments by two impressive PhD alumni, our newest program of graduate study, and some of the ways that history students are working for positive social change.

So much of what we do is made possible by the generous support of our friends and alumni. Last year, private support enabled us to:

- Recruit and retain outstanding professors in key areas of specialty;
- Fund groundbreaking research for undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty;
- Send students and faculty to present their research at national and international conferences; and
- Develop and sustain historical resources for the general public.

I hope you will consider making your gift today and help us continue the tradition of excellence that is History at UNC.

With gratitude,
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The History Department is a lively center for historical education and research. Although we are deeply committed to our mission as a public institution, our "margin of excellence" depends on generous private donations. At the present time, the department is particularly eager to improve the funding and fellowships for graduate students.

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