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“Yes, Lincoln is alive, and his words from the Gettysburg address remain vital and applicable to today’s events.

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How does history help us understand the world today?

By providing critical background information about foreign affairs, war, the role of the government, and issues concerning race, immigration, and gender. For instance, in studying economic cycles of the past, we can better understand our economic circumstances today. History majors not only gain knowledge; they gain skills to understand and thrive in the world today.

History majors learn to:
argue logically
conduct research
analyze evidence
write clearly
speak effectively
evaluate issues in context

The Gettysburg address and other historical documents and events are critical and relevant for everyone. Students must understand the past in order to understand the world today.
Faculty

Lillian Ervine Ashcraft-Eason: Afro-American culture, religion, women
Amilcar Challu: Colonial Mexico; Famine
Lawrence J. Daly: emeritus
Edmund J. Danziger, Jr.: American Environmental History; American Indian; Ohio and Great Lakes
James H. Forse: Medieval History; Tudor England; History of English Theater in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; tenth- and eleventh-century Holy Roman Empire; Medieval Church-State Relations
Douglas J. Forsyth: Comparative Modern European Political and Economic; Modern Italy
Beth A. Griech-Polelle: Modern Germany; the history of anti-Semitism and the Holocaust; European women's history since the French Revolution
Walter E. Grunden: Modern China and Japan; World War II; Science and Technology; Public Policy
Ruth Wallis Herndon: Colonial/Revolutionary U.S.; Early American women and families; American slavery
Gary R. Hess: emeritus
Kenneth Kiple: emeritus
Thomas R. Knox: emeritus
Rebecca Mancuso: History of Canada
Scott C. Martin: Chair; 19th-Century U.S.
Ian Mladjov: Byzantine, World.
Apollos O. Nwauwa: Director of Africana Studies; Africa
Stephen R. Ortiz: 20th Century U.S.; Political; Military
Don K. Rowney: Russia; Soviet Union
Andrew M. Schocket: Early American history and culture, the American Revolution, and the Atlantic World
Ronald Seavoy: emeritus
Tiffany Trimmer: World History; Migration Studies; Atlantic and Indian Ocean History (19th-20th cent.); Human Rights and International Organizations; Empires and Imperialism; Applied Interdisciplinary Theory; Historiography; Comparative History

Activities

Independent Research
Opportunities to conduct original research on a topic of your choice. Many students go on to present their work at conferences and submit their papers for publication.

The History Society
An active group of undergraduate and graduate students who plan movie nights, field trips, parties, and more.

Phi Alpha Theta
An international honor society of students who earn a 3.1 (B average) or better in at least twelve hours of history and rank in the top 35% of their class.

Internships
For-credit jobs that help you explore and prepare for specific careers. Our students have completed internships at:

The Ford Museum
Hayes Presidential Center
Ohio Attorney General's Office
Military & Aviation Museums
The Smithsonian (DC)
Colonial Williamsburg
The Ohio Legislature
The U.S. State Department

“There are many options to choose from - but first, beard or no beard?”

Jobs

In addition to those listed below, other areas of employment include politics, nonprofit organizations, management, curatorial, and archival.

GOVERNMENT
The Smithsonian Institute, National Archives and Records Administration, Library of Congress, National Park Service, intelligence services, foreign service, local and state archives, libraries, museums, parks, historical sites, arts and humanities councils

LAW
law firms, corporate legal departments, government agencies, public advocacy groups

JOURNALISM
news departments of national, local, public, and commercial radio and TV stations, syndicated radio services, newspapers

BUSINESS
all major retail firms, wholesalers, manufacturers, insurance companies, real estate agencies, financial institutions, nonprofit organizations