



Amber Ables in 2011 and Brett Ferguson in 2007 interned at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A DEGREE IN HISTORY?

The study of history is a center focus of a liberal arts education. Park University's Program of History will prepare you for success in a number of areas:

- Archives
- Business
- Education
- Government Service
- Journalism
- Law
- Politics
- Museum Administration

GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Our graduates have recently continued their education at these graduate schools:

- Emporia State University
- Ball State University
- University of Kansas
- University of Missouri-Kansas City
- Buffalo State University

“The Program of History was a great fit for me. It allowed for personal growth, challenged me every day and provided me lifelong lessons.”

– Brett Ferguson, '08

“The Program of History thoroughly prepared me for my transition to graduate school by developing my writing skills, research methodology and networking possibilities.”

– Courtney Culp, '07



Ryan Wagner aboard the *Mayflower II*



Zeta Omicron awards banquet

STUDENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Internships furnish students experiences to apply their education. Recent internship locations have included:

- Harris-Kearney House Museum
- Jackson County (Mo.) Historical Society
- John Wornall House Museum
- Kansas City Museum
- Library of Congress
- National World War I Museum
- Plymouth Plantation
- Steamboat Arabia Museum
- U.S. Embassy in Macedonia
- Wyandotte County (Kan.) Historical Society

Service is connected to:

- National World War I Museum
- Harris-Kearney House Museum
- Banneker School Foundation

Research is an important component to the historical profession. Our history majors have presented their research at these conferences:

- American Historical Association
- Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Conference
- Northern Great Plains History Conference
- Missouri Valley History Conference
- Mid-America Conference on History

“The Program of History went beyond the classroom. I wasn’t simply learning history, but was living it through internships, conferences, honor society activities, community service and lifelong friendships.”

– Ryan Wagner, '09

Professional networking provides Program of History majors opportunities to connect with experts in their fields of study. Our majors have attended American Historical Association Annual Meetings in Atlanta, Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, San Diego and Washington, D.C.

Park’s History Club provides program majors opportunities to share their experiences at sponsored lectures, field trips and social gatherings.

Park University’s Zeta Omicron chapter of the Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society was chartered in 1958, is one of the oldest honor societies at Park University.