UW-WHITEWATER HISTORY DEPARTMENT
SENIOR RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Tuesday, December 17, 2013
6:00-8:00pm

Meet others on the history major path.
Discover what Senior Seminar is really all about.
Find out what fellow history majors have been researching.

ATTEND ONE OF THE CONFERENCE PANELS, 6:00-7:45
Followed by Light Refreshments & Conversation – LT 3rd floor lounge - 7:45-8:15ish

Panel 1: THE CHALLENGES OF RACE IN AMERICA  [LT 1008]
Chair / Commenter: Miao Feng & Amber Moulton
Brittany Flores: William Henry Brisbane: A Religious Ex-Slaveholder’s Struggle for Abolitionism
Kayla Helgeson: The Southern African-American Press & the British Empire During the 19th Century
Joe Ehle: Understanding the Wisconsin Chippewa: A Comparison and Examination of the Treaty Era Chippewa & the Chippewa of the late 20th Century
John Nee III: “Eurasians, Negros or Swedes”: Yellowface, & the Musical Lovely Ladies, Kind Gentlemen
Mary Merg: Walkout at Greendale High School, 1990

Panel 2: ACTIVISM: GOVERNMENT AS FRIEND & FOE [LT 4012]
Chair / Commenter: Jeff McLaughlin & Nikki Mandell
Joe Hansen: Enforcing Prohibition in “Wet” Wisconsin, 1920-1933
Daniel Aranda: The United Packinghouse Workers of America, Armour & Company, and the National War Labor Board: The Legal Battle for the UPWA’s Existence, 1941-1945
Kyle Sundby: The Student Press: Coverage of 1960s Student Protest by UW System Student Newspapers
Brandi Salzman: Wisconsin Society of Jewish Learning

Panel 3: GLOBAL CONNECTIONS: FROM ENLIGHTENMENT TO WAR  [LT 2006]
Chair / Commenter: Karl Brown & Adam Paddock
Ashley Meddaugh: Britannia on the French Revolution: Anna Seward’s & Frances Burney’s Views on Revolution
Andrew Lucht: Neutrality: A Cause for Panic
Michelle Miller: Gemuetlichkeit: Good Food, Good Friends, and Celebration
Derrick Ponkauskas: PTSD in Combat Veterans: From Vietnam Through the Second Gulf War and Afghanistan
Joseph Kieman: Becoming Unclear: How the Catholic Herald Reported the Vietnam War

Panel 4: HISTORY IS LOCAL: WISCONSIN STORIES  [LT 1210]
Chair / Commenter: Tony Gulig & Bert Kreitlow
Mark Ohlendorf: Augusta Tallman and her Family’s Experience in Janesville from the 1850s-1860s
Melissa Korth: Sheboygan & Prohibition: From the Konrad Schreier Bewing Co. to the Shreier Malting Co.
Kyle White: The Parker Pen Company: A National Advertising Comparison, 1895-1945
Leah Penzkover: The Lives of Women in Northern Wisconsin, 1890-1920
Benjamin Krull: The 1988 Drought and its Effects on Wisconsin Dairy Farmers

Concurrent Sessions (multiple panels at the same time).
Each presentation will be 12-15 minutes, addressing –research topic and question, research process, research sources, thesis, samples of supporting evidence, research triumphs & tribulations.
Faculty Chair and Commenter will introduce each presenter and lead post-presentation Q & A