

MEETINGHOUSE

*The official newsletter of the department of
History, Philosophy & Social Sciences*

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DR. BEER**

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HPSS ABROAD: ENGLAND SERVICE- LEARNING TRIP

Dr. Stuckey '77 co-led a service-learning trip to Pendle Hill, London, and Birmingham in England with Dr. Laura Foote and Director of Alumni and Constituent Engagement **Megan Mauck '16**. In all, 22 students, alumni, friends, and co-leaders embarked on the trip that explored Friends/Quaker history. In addition to visiting the Tower of London, Tower Bridge, Westminster Abbey, and other sites in London, the team visited Quaker Social Action, learned about QSA's thirty-some social service programs, and donated food to the weekly "cook-up" for immigrants without kitchens in their homes and books for the organization's homeless persons library. Before leaving for Birmingham, the group stopped by George Fox's grave. Fox (1624-1690) was the co-founder and leader of the Religious Society of Friends/Evangelical Friends Church, with which Malone is affiliated. The group lodged for two nights at Woodbrooke retreat center, the former home of Cadbury Cocoa co-founder George Cadbury. (continued on page 7)

This issue edited by Mitch Bodager '23





GREETINGS FROM ALL MY HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COLLEAGUES.

While we have had some strange weather this summer – sometimes hot, sometimes cool, sometimes smoky – we are grateful for the break and the chance to rejuvenate. As far as I’m concerned, the only drawback to the summer is that I miss seeing my colleagues on a regular basis. But it is always wonderful to pick right back up where we left when we gather together again, and to hear about their travels and whatever else life and the Lord have provided for them.

It is a joy to be able to share in this newsletter what the last year held for us at Malone. We hope that you will rejoice with our graduates on the conclusion of their time at Malone, and that some of their experiences mentioned here may prompt fond memories of your own college years.

I hope that you will be in touch if there is anything we can do for you even as alumni, and if you’re interested in spending some time together in near future, I encourage you to consider joining HPSS for our 2023 trip to Washington, DC. We’re partnering with Alumni Relations to take current students and alumni to Washington, DC on October 19-21. Alumni can contact Megan Mauck (mmauck@malone.edu) for more information.

I also encourage you to consider supporting the department and its work through our James Stuckey Scholarship Fund. Either can be selected in the drop-down menu on Malone’s online giving page (<https://www.malone.edu/giving/give-online/>).

**SINCERELY,
DR. DAVID BEER**



Congratulations CLASS OF 2023

DECEMBER 2022 GRADUATES



MICAH GREGORY

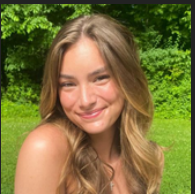
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TAYLOR SMALL

Major: Criminal & Restorative Justice

MAY 2023 GRADUATES



MCKENNA BROWN

*Major: Criminal & Restorative Justice
Minor: Political Science*



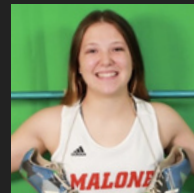
JESSICA HARTZELL

Majors: Criminal & Restorative Justice & Political Science



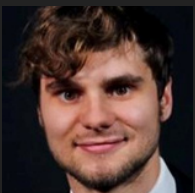
MICHAEL COOK

*Major: Criminal & Restorative Justice
Minors: Political Science & Environmental Studies*



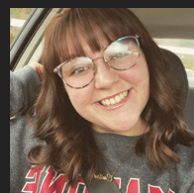
JILLIAN HAWKS

*Major: Criminal & Restorative Justice
Minors: Political Science*



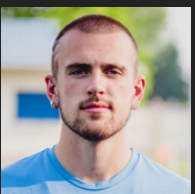
LEONARD CALEB COSENTINO

*Major: Criminal & Restorative Justice
Minor: Applied Psychology*



SAMANTHA KROCKER

Major: Integrated Social Studies



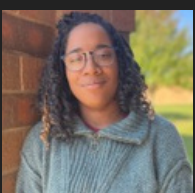
RYAN DEAN

Major: Political Science



KAYLEY LUCZYWO

Major: Integrated Social Studies & History



ESTHER ELLIOTT

Major: History



DANNY MILLER

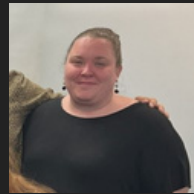
Major: Integrated Social Studies & Intervention Specialist Education

Congratulations CLASS OF 2023



SENECA RANSOM

*Major: Communication: Public Relations
Minors: Political Science & Marketing*



JOANNA SUNDERMAN

Major: Criminal & Restorative Justice



ALISSAGRACE RAYNAK

*Major: Digital Arts
Minor: History*



OLIVIA WHITEAKER

*Major: Zoo & Wildlife Biology
Minors: Criminal & Restorative Justice & Environmental Studies*



REBEKAH STRANGER

Majors: Integrated Social Studies & Integrated Language Arts



LAURA YOUNG

Majors: Criminal & Restorative Justice & Psychology



SARAH STURDIVANT

Majors: Criminal & Restorative Justice & Psychology

AUGUST 2023 GRADUATE



TYLAH CLINE

Majors: History and Global & International Studies



Following commencement, newly-graduated HPSS seniors gathered for one last picture to commemorate their diligent efforts and hard-earned accomplishments.

ALUMNI UPDATES



On President's Day, February 20, 2023, the Dead Presidents Society hosted an alumni teacher career session. Alumni **Hannah Kirchenbauer '19**, **Marina Rarick Dieringer '20**, **Jake Shoup '20**, and **Kelly Wymer Lenhart '04** offered Integrated Social Studies majors advice on student teaching, job searches, and teaching social studies at the middle and high school levels.

Several 2023 HPSS graduates have already secured teaching positions: **Sami Krocker '23** will be teaching middle social studies Ridgewood Local School District in West Lafayette, Ohio; **Kayley Łuczywo '23** is preparing to teach ninth grade social studies at Stafford High School in Stafford, Virginia; and **Rebekah Stranger '23**, who double-majored in Integrated Language Arts, will be teaching English at GlenOak High School in Canton, Ohio.

Jessica Perkins '21 is a museum educator with the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, Ohio. In October, she will be tying the knot with **Donald J. Brown, Jr. '20**, a copywriter for CrossCountry Mortgage, LLC, in Cleveland.

Beau Schoenegge '22 is the first Malone Criminal and Restorative Justice alum to be hired as a Canton City Police Officer, and the first to serve under CRJ adjunct and Canton Chief of Police, John Gabbard.

Ryan Dean '23 serves as head coach and technical director for the Ambassadors Football Club's Men's First Team and Pro-Development Program.



ALUMNI UPDATES



Joe '17 and Madison (Carper) '15 Howard recently moved back to northeast Ohio with their two-year-old son Mac. Madi is the former Program Coordinator at the US Memorial Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC, and is now the Volunteer Systems & Community Engagement Manager for Cleveland Metroparks. Joe is a Marketing Automation Manager for a software company out of Strongsville, Ohio.

Amber Neading Zwick '14 recently joined the Fout Law firm in North Canton, Ohio. She is also a guardian ad litem for Stark County. Amber and her husband, Corey, operate the Espwa Venue in Navarre, Ohio, and are parents to one-year-old Owen.



Marina Rarick Dieringer '20 was recently appointed to teach high school social studies at Canal Winchester High School in Canal Winchester, Ohio, after teaching for three years at Bloom-Carroll High School. In the spring, three of her Bloom-Carroll students participated in the Ohio Region 6 History Day competition, at which she has served as a judge.

Marina is currently completing coursework for a master's degree in history from the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. During this summer, Marina was selected to participate in the Frank C. Munson Institute of American Maritime History, her research focus, at Mystic Seaport Museum in conjunction with the University of Connecticut in Mystic, Connecticut. Her spouse, **Jeff Dieringer '20**, is a strategist for Service Employees International District 1199, covering Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia. Jeff and Marina reside in the greater Columbus area.

Please send your alumni updates to
Dr. Jaci Stuckey at
jstuckey@malone.edu.

HPSS FACULTY NEWS



Above: Students & faculty take a photo at Quaker Social Action
Left: George Fox's grave stone



ENGLAND SERVICE-LEARNING TRIP (CONT.)

The team also visited the Cadbury chocolate factory and store. How could we not?! They also toured Bournville Village, the planned community paid for and developed by Cadbury for his workers. From Birmingham, the team traveled to Clitheroe Friends Meeting and were accompanied to nearby Pendle Hill by members of the local meeting. In 1652, Fox climbed Pendle Hill with “difficulty” and the Lord showed him “a great people to be gathered.” Upon reaching the summit, Dr. Stuckey read Fox’s account of his vision on Pendle Hill from his journal. Pendle Hill was among the most meaningful visits for many of the students, especially given its connection to Malone’s Pendle Hill Pledge.

WORLDVIEW FORUM REUNION

On April 4, Dr. David Beer, Director of Malone’s Center for Christian Faith and Culture, moderated a Worldview Forum panel entitled “Capitalism, Socialism, and the Church” with Professor John Robinson of James Madison University in Virginia and Professor Malcolm Gold of Messiah University in Pennsylvania as discussants. HPSS alumni who attended Malone between 1999 and 2015 will remember Dr. Gold as an esteemed and beloved member of the department. Former HPSS colleague and current Malone University President, Dr. Gregory Miller, joined Dr. Gold and the current HPSS faculty for a reunion photo.



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HPSS FACULTY NEWS

NEW ARRIVAL IN THE BEER FAMILY

Congratulations to Dr. David Beer, department chair and professor of political science, and his wife, Elizabeth, on the arrival of their daughter, Rebekkah Anne, on March 2, 2023. We are grateful for a healthy delivery and welcome the newest “member” of the HPSS family!



REENTRY SIMULATION

In conjunction with Leadership Stark County, Crossroads United Methodist Church, Young Christian Professionals, South Street Ministries of Akron, Kingdom Leadership Alliance (KLA) of the Akron Leadership Foundation, and Malone University’s Criminal & Restorative Justice Program, Malone University hosted a Reentry Simulation for those who work with ex-felons and the criminal justice system on March 24, 2023. Primary organizer of the event was Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal & Restorative Justice Bryson Davis, who is also the CEO of the Akron Leadership Foundation. Pictured are the workshop in progress and Professor Davis moderating the post-workshop panel.



Photo Credit: Charita Goshay, Canton Repository



END-OF-THE-YEAR *Banquet and Awards*

The annual end-of-year banquet was held in the Brehme Conference on April 28. Dr. Beer officiated and Dr. Stuckey presented three slide shows featuring each graduating senior, senior memories from 2019 through 2023, and the year in pictures in HPSS. Dr. Case and Dr. Waalkes presented unique, one-of-a-kind “Emma Awards” to every senior in attendance.

Dr. Beer presented the annual department awards to the following:

- Classroom Participation: **Sami Krocker ‘23**
- Contributions to the Life of the Department: **Esther Elliott ‘23** and **Kayley Łuczywo ‘23**
- Scholarship: **Rebekah Stranger ‘23**



Dr. Waalkes, chair of the James H. Stuckey Memorial Scholarship Academic Award selection committee announced the recipients for the coming year:

One-year non-renewable scholarship:

- **Iszabella Staley ‘24**
- **Luisa Velasquez ‘24**

Four-year renewable scholarship for incoming freshmen:

- **Chloe Wilhelm ‘27**



(The Stuckey Scholarship is awarded to Malone students who have earned at least a 3.5 GPA and are majoring in history, political science, and/or social studies education, all areas in which Dr. Jim Stuckey taught. Should there be a sociology major added to the department in the future, those majors will also be eligible for the scholarship.)

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The following HPSS seniors were recognized as the outstanding graduating seniors in their respective majors:

Criminal and Restorative Justice: **McKenna Brown '23**

History: **Kayley Łuczywo '23**

Integrated Social Studies: **Rebekah Stranger '23**

Political Science: **Ryan Dean '23**

Professor Davis closed the evening in prayer. Special thanks to **Mrs. St. John** for organizing and overseeing all HPSS events with efficiency and grace.

Congratulations to graduating seniors and all awards recipients!

HONORS SOCIETIES INDUCTION CEREMONIES 2023

On April 27, six Malone students were inducted into one or both of the department's honor societies.



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New members of the Malone Chapter of the Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society, **Alpha-Pi-Chi**, are:

- **Samantha Krocker '23**
- **Joshua Long '25**
- **Windy Singo '24**

Current members **Daniel Adams '23**, **Kayley Luczywo '23**, **Rebekah Stranger '23**, and **Grace Vogelgesang '24** participated in the induction ceremony and welcomed the new members.

New members of the Malone Chapter of the Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, **Alpha Alpha Omicron**, are:

- **McKenna Brown '23**
- **Jessica Hartzell '23**
- **Jillian Hawks '23**
- **Windy Singo '24**

Officiating at the ceremony were current members **Michael Cook '23** and **Seneca Ransom '23**.

Windy is the first Malone student to be inducted into both honor societies. The evening ended with the serving of traditional apple pie a la mode.

HPSS ALUMS BOOK CLUB

This summer marks the tenth anniversary of the HPSS Alums Book Club. Founded by members of the Class of 2013 after a conversation about reading (without the homework!) at Reina Allbritain '13 and Derek Fostyk's wedding reception, alumni have read thirty books together since then. The first gathering this summer took place in Dr. Stuckey's backyard. We read Jean Twenge's *Generations: The Real Differences Between Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X, Boomers, and Silents—and What They Mean for America's Future*. Next up is our fiction read for the summer: R. F. Kuang's *Yellowface*. If you would like to join us or keep up with our readings, please join book club at: <https://bookclubs.com/clubs/5996518/join/c69f91/>. Our next gathering is July 19 at 7:00 pm at Dr. Stuckey's house. The August meeting will be at Dr. Waalkes' place. If you would like to join us in person for either event, please RSVP via the book club app so that we have plenty of refreshments on hand. If you would like a list of all the books the HPSS Alums Book Club has read thus far, please email Dr. Stuckey.



CURRENT FACULTY & STAFF

- David Beer // Department Chair, Associate Professor of Political Science
- Jay Case // Professor of History
- Bryson Davis // Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal & Restorative Justice
- Jacalynn Stuckey '77 // Professor of History
- Scott Waalkes // Professor of International Politics
- Jeff Barnes '09 // Adjunct Professor of History
- John Gabbard // Adjunct Professor of Criminal and Restorative Justice
- Annie St. John '88 // HPSS Administrative Assistant
- Mitchell Bodager '23 // *The Meetinghouse* Editor