

**History
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**Senior
Capstone
Conference**

**UMKC History
May 11, 2018**

Breakfast – 8:30 am

Session I – 9:00-10:15 am

Individuals' Influence on History/History's Influence on Individuals

Location: The Kiva

Elijah Winkler

Gompers Goes to War: The AFL, the International Workers of the World, and the First World War, 1913-1918

John Sicola

The Veteran Artist: Max Beckmann

John Martinez

Winds of Empire: The U.S. Response to Hurricane Disaster in Puerto Rico, 1928

Florence in History

Location: Piano Room

Brittany Culp

The Humanist Influence: Opposition and Affirmation among Preachers in Renaissance Florence

David Fulbright

Florentine Historians' Depictions of the Guelph-Ghibelline Conflict

Ray Valdivia

Ambrose's Letters: Blessing and Chastisement

Session II – 10:15-11:30 am

Studies in the History of the Roman Empire

Location: The Kiva

Nick Anderson

The Plebian Influence on the Marian Reforms

Jordon T. Fanciullo

Imperial Virtus: A Numismatic Study of Emperor Hadrian's Coinage and Representations of Roman Gender Dynamics

Holly Erickson

The Vestal Virgins: An Analysis of the Influence and Power of Female Religious Figures in Ancient Rome

Studies in the History of Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Kansas City

Location: Piano Room

Luis Loya

The Mexican Urban Experience in Kansas City

John Hanson

The Rise of Charter Schools in Kansas City

Session III – 11:30 am-12:45 pm

A Politician, a Black Entrepreneur, and a Medical Practitioner: The Facing and Masking of Discrimination

Location: The Kiva

Matthew Greenberg

Huey Long and Anti-Semitism: How Huey Long Masked His Anti-Semitic Views through Anti-Banking Rhetoric

Andromeda Mason

Junius Groves: Potato King

Alyson N. Klint

Eugenics—Positive, Negative or Both? The Case of Dr. Florence Sherbon

Re-inventing/Re-presenting Collective Identities

Location: Piano Room

Gaile Juknevicus

Trimming Down Anglo-Norman History: How the Rise of the Irish Anglo-Norman Aristocracy Was Reflected in the Architecture and Archaeology of Trim Castle in Trim, County Meath, Ireland

Erika Prado

The Creation of an Icon: The Bolivian Cholita's Role in Identity Formation in Eighteenth-Century Bolivia

Zachary Provo

After Stonewall: Gay Political and Sexual Expression through Dance

Lunch & Awards Ceremony – 12:45 pm
