

SUNY Plattsburgh History Department Senior Presentations



MAY 9TH, 2025

Alumni Conference Room

Schedule:

- 8:20 Welcome & Introduction
- 8:30 Lily Clermont
“The Urgency of Race Education”
- 8:55 Shawn Butler
“Teaching the Cold War: The Danger of ‘Othering’”
- 9:20 Andrew Laager
“Creating New Scholars: Using
Museums, Databases, and Archives in Teaching
Social Studies”
- 9:45 Jack Dolan
“Swiping Past History”
- 10:10 Braden Schetter
“Teaching Religion: Legality and Strategies”
- 10:35 Sam Horn
“Voices from Vietnam: Understanding a Divided
War”

11:00 Antonio Venticinque
“Ideologies in Education: Why Communism Belongs in the Conversation”

11:25 Ian Bielawski
“Reading Between the Lines: An Understanding of the Effects of Book Banning in America”

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1:00 Chris Russell
“Historical Fiction as a Tool for U.S. History Curriculum in 7-12”

1:25 Jayden Neptune
“Sacred Spaces: Guiding Adolescents Through the World of Religion with Respect and Curiosity”

1:50 Taylor Miner
“‘Always Koreans Around’: MASH Units in the Korean War as a Case Study of American Orientalism”

2:15 Ayla Chavez
“Hidden in Harmony: The Covert Power of Slave Spirituals”

2:40 Marvin Shaw
“Black Rain Over Red Asturias: The Asturias Miners Strike of 1934”

3:15 Sagan Martin
“A Spiritual Science: Rudolf Steiner’s Anthroposophy as Science, Social Movement and Subculture”

Congratulations to all the presenters!

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