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# History Department News for March 2016

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Sheila Boone, who earned an MA in History with a Certificate in Public History is now working as a Program Assistant at the Georgia Historical Society.

Dr. Timothy Teeter and Julie McGuire (Department of Art) will lead 25 students for five weeks of study in Italy this Spring/Summer, from May 14 to June 19. They will be based in the town of Monte Compatri located just 20 km outside of Rome. Dr. Teeter will be teaching HIST 1111: World Civilization 1 and HIST 5030: The Ancient Roman City, while Prof. McGuire will teach ART 1000: Art in Life and ARTH 4435: Art History in Italy. For more information, go to [italyancientandmodern.com](http://italyancientandmodern.com)

Dr. Jeffrey D. Burson was an invited speaker at the University of California Los Angeles Center for 17th- and 18th-Century Studies. His remarks, entitled "The Polyvalence of Heterodox Sources and Eighteenth-Century Religious Change," delivered March 4, 2016, were part of an international symposium on the Clandestine and Heterodox Sources of Enlightenment. He also chaired a session at the annual meeting of the Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850 on which he serves as institutional representative on the Consortium's Board of Directors.

Dr. Juanjuan Peng and Dr. Zuo Tang Zhang (Foreign Languages) received a small service grant (\$650) from the Office of the Provost to bring bilingual stories related to Chinese culture and history to local libraries and elementary schools. They also organized a special Chinese New Year event at the Statesboro Regional Library last month, which was very successful.

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# History Dept. Sponsors Film Screening

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The image shows two men standing outdoors at night. The man on the left is wearing a black t-shirt with a 'Dukes' logo and a black beanie with 'Dukes' written on it. He is holding a gold-colored 'Dukes' license plate. The man on the right is wearing a green cap, glasses, a white t-shirt, and a black jacket. He is holding a gold-colored 'Dukes' license plate. In the background, there are cars and palm trees. A yellow banner at the bottom of the image reads 'FREE FILM SCREENING'. Below the banner, the text reads 'LOW AND SLOW BY MONICA DELGADO'. Further down, there is a paragraph of text about the film screening.

**FREE FILM SCREENING**

**LOW AND SLOW** BY MONICA DELGADO

Award-winning Latina documentary filmmaker, Monica Delgado will screen and discuss her film on the history of "lowriders" in the American Southwest. Delgado traces the beginnings of this popular motorsport to the Mexican barrios of East L.A. and follows "Dukes Car Club" as it evolves to a worldwide organization. **Thursday MARCH 31 • 7:30pm • Nessmith-Lane Assembly Hall**