

Dear Fellow Historians,

I wish to welcome you to the alumni website of the Department of History at DePaul University. This site is meant to provide information on the department. It also serves as an avenue to various departmental happenings, and a network through which our many history alumni can keep in touch with the department and with each other. On it, we will place an alumni survey and a roster of our alumni with contact information as well as narrative comments about studying history and the Department of History at DePaul University. We also will post announcements about and pictures of student and alumni gatherings, and notices of historical events at DePaul and around Chicago. We hope that it is interesting and helpful.

I believe that the alumni of our department can and should constitute a community, and serve as a resource for our students. This site is one consequence of this belief. A second will be departmental events. Each autumn, we intend to hold a workshop in which several history graduates who work in a range of careers such as academia, business, government, law, information retrieval, public history, and teaching will be asked to discuss with our students the links between being a history major and their careers.

On May 19, 2004, we held a trial workshop. Drs. Juan Mora-Torres and Ogenga Otunnu invited William Connelly, Benjamin Reed, Jodi Ciarlette, Anthony Barone, and Peggy (Clarke) Burke to serve on a panel discussing being undergraduate history majors at DePaul in the context of their careers. It was a wonderful event, both educational and fun for all.

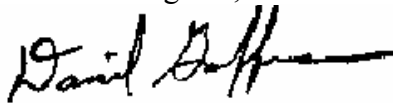
Beginning in the spring of 2005, we also intend to sponsor annual Undergraduate History Conferences, in which our students will present papers in a series of panels. We will announce the times and location of these events on this website, and invite you to attend and participate.

Please do visit us in Lincoln Park. We particularly welcome those alumni who have not visited the campus recently. We think you will be pleasantly surprised at the development of our department and our university.

We also want to make this site as useful as possible. Please feel free to email us with your comments and suggestions at history@depaul.edu.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Goffman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Daniel Goffman
Chair