The department of History has a long-established reputation for distinguished scholarship. We have produced more graduates who have gone on to earn the Ph.D. in history than any other HBCU in the country. More than 100 of our students have received doctorates in history from institutions such as Howard University, Ohio State University, UNC-Chapel Hill, Morgan State University, Northwestern University, the University of California at Berkeley, Rutgers, Miami Ohio University, University of Florida at Gainesville and Georgia State University.

In May of 2013 seven Department of History Alumni received their Ph.D.’s. Their names are listed below:

Dr. Tony Frasier – Western Michigan University
Dr. Jamie Bennett – Howard University
Dr. Chanda Powell – Howard University
Dr. Barry Malone – University of South Carolina
Dr. DeWeston Heywood – Northwestern University
Dr. Brian McClure – University of Memphis
Dr. Marcus Allen – Morgan State University

Student Publications
Dr. Freddie Parker directed Phil Rubio’s Masters thesis.
Dr. Jerry Gershenhorn directed Robert Yoder’s Masters thesis.

Award Winning Faculty

Freddie L. Parker – Board of Governors Teaching Award
Freddie L. Parker – 2013 Christopher Crittenber Award for long-term contributions to the presentation of North Carolina History
Lydia Lindsey – Board of Governors Teaching Award
Carlinon Wilson – Board of Governors Teaching Award
Jerry Gershenhorn – NCCU Excellence in Teaching Award
Jim C. Harper, II – NCCU Excellence in Teaching Award
Baiyina Muhammad – NCCU Excellence in Teaching Award
Joshua Nadel – NCCU Excellence in Teaching Award
Rhonda Jones – Dr. Roslyn Terborg-Penn Inaugural Teaching Award

Programs and Lecture Series

Black History Month
Women’s History Month
Helen G. Edmonds Lecture Series
Early E. Thorpe Lecture Series
David W. Bishop Lecture Series

Dr. Sylvia Jacob’s African Diaspora Symposium
Department of History Film Series

Student Involvement

Donna Nelson – Undergraduate 2013 UCLA Fellowship, Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies
LeAndre Blakeney – Undergraduate Study Abroad, Israel
Jasmine Williams – Undergraduate, Study Abroad, Virgin Islands
Ryan Stowe – Undergraduate, Senior Class President
Derrick Hicks – Undergraduate, Sophomore Class President
Cassandra Stokes – Undergraduate, SGA Director of Academic Affairs
James Blackwell – Graduate, Co-Chair of the African Diaspora Symposium, NCCU
Torren Ganson – Graduate, Museum of the Confederacy Intern, Richmond Va.
JelMarcus Underwood – Graduate, North Carolina Museum of History

Department of History Alumni Eagle Excellence In Action

Brianna Hargrove – Harvard University, M.A. Education Administration/Teach For America
Brian Kennedy – Teach For America
Regina Glover – New York City Teaching Fellows, NYU
Jasmine Williams – M.A. Johns Hopkins University! Teach For America
Ryan Stowe – NCCU School of Law School
Starr Battle – NCCU Law School
Tyrone Ward – M.A. Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University
Dona Nelson – M.A., Sussex University, England
Leanne Woods – M.A., School Counseling, North Carolina Central University
Bridgette Robinson – Ph.D. Morgan State University
Anthony Donaldson – Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Tekela Anthony – Ph.D. Howard University
Ashley Lynch – Ph.D., Howard University
Youssef Carter Ph.D., UC-Berkely
Brian Robinson – Ph.D. University of South Carolina
Adrian Dunn – Ph.D. Howard University
Anthony Donaldson – Ph.D. University of Florida at Gainesville
Marcus Nevius – Ph.D. The Ohio State University