



History

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Field trip gives Phi Alpha Theta honor society up-close look at history

On Friday, Oct. 17, Texas Wesleyan's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta (PAT) sponsored a field trip to view the National Geographic film *Jerusalem* at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History's IMAX Theater. The topic is particularly important to history majors as Jerusalem has figured prominently in multiple eras of world history such as the rise of civilization in the ancient Near East, Hebrew history, the advent of both Christianity and Islam and the Crusades, and is often considered the apex of some of the most important issues affecting the modern Middle East.



The film chronicles the history of the city from multiple perspectives and attempts to explain how and why Jerusalem became the crossroads of civilization. It accomplishes this using the larger-than-life IMAX technology, serving to virtually transport the viewer to some of the city's most famous sites: the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Dome of the Rock and Al-Aqsa mosques, and the Western or "Wailing" Wall.

Reminders

Nov 4 – Dec 5 – Open online registration for Spring 2015

November 18 – Last day to drop a class for Fall 2014

November 27-28 – Thanksgiving holiday

Check out the **changes to the txwes.edu History webpage**: <https://txwes.edu/academics/school-of-natural-and-social-sciences/history/>

The page now includes guides to help you write book reviews and historical essays, and analyze sources. It also includes application information for the department's **Pate Scholarship**.

Present Your Paper

If you've spent blood, sweat and tears on a research paper or project this term, consider presenting it at the undergraduate session of the Phi Alpha Theta Central-West Texas Regional Conference in March 2015.

Details of the conference are below. Students can obtain funding for participation through the McCann Student Academic Development Fund.

For more information and submission forms, contact Chris Ohan at cohan@txwes.edu.

Phi Alpha Theta
2015 Central-West Texas Regional Conference



March 7, 2015

Hosted by St. Edward's University

—held in conjunction with—

The World History Association of Texas Annual Conference

The Phi Alpha Theta Central-West Texas Regional Conference will hold both undergraduate and graduate sessions. Students who are not members of Phi Alpha Theta are invited to send in paper proposals. The conference will be held on the campus of St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas.

- Phi Alpha Theta students who wish to participate in the Regional Conference can submit a Paper Proposal form up through **January 31st**. (Please note: full papers are not required by the deadline—just the abstract paragraph statement.)
- See your Phi Alpha Theta advisor for Paper Proposal and Registration forms.
- Those whose submissions are accepted will be notified by February 9th.
- Prizes will be awarded at the conference for the best papers.

