

## ADVOCATING FOR HISTORIANS

- Sent letters to 19 states or school districts opposing restrictions on history education that inhibit the ability of faculty to maintain their professional integrity as educators.
- Co-authored proposed revisions of K–12 history and social studies standards in Virginia and provided public testimony and research for the process in Texas.
- Initiated research on the content of history education in K–12 classrooms to provide an evidence-based landscape for ongoing controversies over “divisive concepts” and related issues.



## ADVOCATING FOR HISTORY IN PUBLIC CULTURE

- Issued statements condemning violations of the Presidential Records Act, historicizing and condemning the 50+ bomb threats received by Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and condemning the Russian invasion of Ukraine (the AHA’s webinar about the invasion drew 3,000 viewers).
- Produced videos featuring historians describing how exploring America’s past honestly benefits the nation’s students and civic culture.
- Co-sponsored, with the Organization of American Historians, amicus curiae briefs that provided historical context on major issues before the Supreme Court.
- Sent a letter to the Virginia governor emphasizing the “importance of input from qualified historians” in deliberations about monuments in public spaces, citing the *AHA Statement on Confederate Monuments*.



## HISTORY TEACHING AND LEARNING

- Launched Teaching Things, a program to help teachers bring material culture into history classrooms.
- Published *Guidelines for Online Teaching*.
- Expanded initiatives to support Teaching History with Integrity and students’ Freedom to Learn.
- Continued History Gateways, a major research initiative with history faculty at 11 institutions, to identify and overcome roadblocks to student success in introductory college history courses.
- Published a guide to AHA resources on the histories of Ukraine, Russia, and the Cold War and its legacies.



## BUILDING AND SUSTAINING COMMUNITY AMONG HISTORIANS

- Welcomed thousands of people to online roundtables, workshops, and lectures, including the popular History Behind the Headlines series.
- Hosted the fourth annual Department Chairs' Workshop supplemented by a series of online forums to discuss common issues, share insights and practices, and network with colleagues.
- Organized an online workshop for representatives of History Graduate Student Associations.
- Collaborated with peer organizations to explore the future of academic meetings and conferences.
- Started the AHA summer reading challenge, #AHAReads.
- Launched Expanding Perspectives, a series of online programs delving into special issues of *Perspectives on History*, with a discussion among authors who contributed to an issue on retirement.
- Arranged informational interviews between PhD students and history PhDs employed beyond the professoriate as part of the AHA Career Contacts program.

## PROVIDING LEADERSHIP FOR THE HISTORICAL DISCIPLINE

- Launched retroactive *American Historical Review* (AHR) reviews and *Perspectives on History* Long Overdue obituaries to honor historians denied recognition due to racist practices in our discipline.
- Redesigned the AHR and initiated the AHR History Lab.
- Launched the AHR podcast, *History in Focus*, featuring interviews and immersive storytelling.
- Published the first Fiction Issue of *Perspectives on History*, which included the first piece of fiction published in the magazine's 60-year history.
- Awarded \$2.5 million in National Endowment for the Humanities regrants to 50 history-related organizations adversely affected by the pandemic.
- Published widely used data on undergraduate enrollments and academic jobs.
- Released a major update to Where Historians Work.
- Awarded 36 research grants and 4 fellowships to historians.
- Participated in collaborations with PEN America, New American History, the John N. Gardner Institute for Excellence in Undergraduate Education, and the National Council for the Social Studies.
- Maintained leadership roles in the National Coalition for History and the National Humanities Alliance.



*The AHA staff returned to work at the AHA townhouse after two years of working remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic and nearly a year of renovation.*

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