

RESOLUTION

We, the faculty of the Department of History, resolve to recognize the contributions and achievements of Dr. Scott W. Palmer in his role as Department Chair.

Dr. Palmer's six-year tenure as chair was instrumental to the current impact, success, and strength of the department. He sought a department that served its students first, whether it be the crowds of students in our core curriculum US history survey courses, our own History majors and minors, or our dynamic cohort of graduate students.



The Department has seen unprecedented success in its graduate programs, with a slew of recently graduated PhD and MA students securing prestigious teaching and research positions across the country as well as positions in public history, archival administration, and museum curation. Dr. Palmer was a tireless advocate for his faculty colleagues, pushing for increased support, widespread recognition of our successes, and additional hires to grow our ranks. Both on and off campus, Dr. Palmer pushed the department to serve its broader communities through outreach and engagement. In securing a \$350,000 gift to the Department, he began a series of initiatives, including scholarships and internships, that prepare our graduates for the job market. In creatively designing new minors, working with history faculty to create new curriculum, and creating relationships across campus he broadened the Department's relevancy and reach. Through these efforts and others, it has never been a more exciting time in the Department of History.

- **New Minor & Certificate – History of Technology and Science**
 - **New CORE curriculum designed specifically for Engineering and other STEM fields**
 - **History 1331 & 1332 – Science and Technology in American Society I & II**
- **New Minor – Military History**
- **Revived Undergraduate Internship Program**
 - **New partnerships with area archives and museums like the National Medal of Honor Museum, Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum, the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, the African American Museum of Dallas, the Fort Worth Military Museum.**
- **New Scholarship Programs**
 - **The Chair's Excellence Scholarships – Four-year scholarships for incoming Freshmen and Transfer History majors.**
 - **The †History Fellowships and Prizes available to students in the Colleges of Engineering, Science, and Nursing & Health Innovation**

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