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## In the Spotlight

**Professors Mariola Espinosa and Alyssa Park** have been awarded P3 Post-Tenure Faculty Support Awards for 2025-2027. These awards provide tenured associate professors with career development support allowing them to focus on their research and scholarship.



**Mary E. Hicks (BA, 2007)** just released her first book, ***Captive Cosmopolitans: Black Mariners and the World of South Atlantic Slavery***. After graduating from Iowa with an Honors in the History major, she completed her PhD at the University of Virginia and is currently an **Assistant Professor of History at The University of Chicago**.

**Professor Rosemary Moore** was the feature of a CLAS article this past month **reflecting on her military service and its impact on her teaching and research**.





Arts and Sciences. This award was created and funded by the University of Iowa's Developmental Studies Hybridoma Bank (DSHB), a non-profit source of monoclonal antibodies used by researchers around the world, to help advance the scholarship of humanities faculty.

**Professor Emeritus Leslie Schwalm** discussed her book, *Medicine, Science, and Making Race in Civil War America*, with the Cleveland Heights-University Heights Library's **Unpacking Our History series in November**. The series discusses how the legacy of slavery and race remain dominant factors in American political, cultural, and social spheres.



**PhD Candidate Gregory Wickenkamp** was recently part of a panel of educators from around the country who are committing to teaching and talking about **justice and liberation in the classroom**. This panel was a part of a series shedding light on the resilience and courage of educators committed to teaching the full spectrum of people's history in classrooms.

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## Publications

**Sarah Bond.** "**The Insidious False History of Gladiator II**," *Hyperallergic* (Nov 26, 2024)

**Emily Bronswick (BA, 2021).** "I Felt if Things Didn't Change, the World Would Come to an End": Black Women's Activism During the Civil Rights Era, 1945-1965," *The Annals of Iowa*, Vol 83, No 3, pp223-259 (Summer 2024)

**Colin Gordon.** "**Trump's next HUD secretary would have a lot to do to address the history of racist housing policy – and Trump's own comments and history suggest that's unlikely**," *The Conversation* (Nov 26, 2024)

**Mary Hicks (BA, 2007).** **Captive Cosmopolitans: Black Mariners and the World of South Atlantic Slavery**, University of North Carolina Press (Dec 2024)

## Out and About



Former University of Iowa History faculty members **Steven Hoch** and **Paula Michaels** flank **Professor Emerita Linda K. Kerber** at a conference on Asian Studies in Boston, November 2024.

History Professors **Ashley Howard** and **Lina-Maria Murillo** and former Iowa history professor **Simon Balto** at the Western History Association's UNC Press booth celebrating Murillo's upcoming book release.



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