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In the Spotlight



Cate Denial's (PhD, 2005) new book, [A Pedagogy of Kindness](#), was spotlighted by the Organization of American Historians as a good-read for the summer. The book presents an innovative approach to teaching by emphasizing compassion and empathy in the classroom.

Talk of Iowa host Charity Nebbe revisited her live conversation at Iowa's first-ever Iowa History Conference with some of Iowa's historians including **Professors Lisa Heineman** and **Kristy Nabhan-Warren**. [Check out the podcast here.](#)



Professor Ashley Howard was recently [interviewed by Midstory](#) about the upcoming documentary [The African American Midwest](#). Professor Howard, along with **Christy Clark-Pujara (PhD, 2009)** are two of the executive producers on this project.

Kimberly Jensen (PhD, 1992) is the Chair of the Department of History at Western Oregon University and published her third monograph, [Oregon's Others: Gender, Civil Liberties, and the Surveillance State in the Early Twentieth Century](#), this past June.



Publications

Catherine J. Denial (PhD, 2005). [A Pedagogy of Kindness](#), University of Oklahoma Press (July 2024)

Faculty Monographs Available for Preorder...

Sarah E. Bond. [Strike: Labor, Unions, and Resistance in the Roman Empire](#), Yale Press (Feb 2025)

Lina-Maria Murillo. [Fighting for Control: Power, Reproductive Care, and Race in the US-Mexico Borderlands](#), University of North Carolina Press (Jan 2025)

Events

[108th Annual Meskwaki Powwow](#)

August 8-11, 2024

1600 Battle Ground Road, Tama, IA 52339



[AI in your Syllabus](#)

Office of Teaching, Learning and Technology

Tue, Aug 13: 10am - 11am

Online Course (Registration Required)

[Latino/Native American Alumni Alliance \(LaNA3\) Alumni Reunion](#)

Reunion Theme: Sharing Our Stories, Looking to the Future



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