

HEP News

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Faculty

Allison Fredette

Dr. Allison Fredette officially joins the program and department as an Assistant Professor of History. For the last few years, she worked with App State History/Social Studies Education majors as an Academic Area Consultant for student teachers and as the instructor of the popular course “Teaching Controversial Issues in History.”

Dr. Fredette received her PhD from the University of Florida, and her B.A. and M.A. in History from West Virginia University.

Learn more about Dr. Fredette at:
[History Dept. Faculty & Staff page](#)
<http://www.allisonfredette.com/>





Program Associate & Advisor

Jennifer Morris

Jennifer Morris is the new Program Associate & Advisor for all BS History/Social Studies Education majors. Last year, she served as an Academic Area Consultant for student teachers. She also advised first-year students in the Office of Academic Advising.

Before coming to Boone, Ms. Morris taught 9-12 Social Studies in Durham and Guilford County Public Schools, online through NC Virtual Public Schools, and at a private institution in Delaware. She received her M.A. in Education from Wake Forest University, and her B.A. in History from Virginia Tech.

Learn more about Jennifer Morris at:
[History Dept. Faculty & Staff page](#)





Academic Area Consultant

Catherine Turner

Catherine Turner will help supervise student teachers as an Academic Area Consultant. She brings a wealth of experience teaching college history courses and secondary history/social studies in NC, the northeast of the United States, and in the United Kingdom (U.K.)

Ms. Turner received her B.A. in History from Smith College and M.A. in American History from the University of Rochester.

Learn more about Catherine Turner at:
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HEP Student Spotlight

Kara Old

Kara is a Senior History Education major and starting work towards her Masters in History this fall in a 4+1 program. She will begin taking classes towards her Masters in History teaching concentration while she completes her Bachelors degree. Kara was inspired by her high school History and English teachers to pursue a path towards education.

See more about her activities on campus as well as her view on education by visiting the [Current Majors Spotlight page](#) on our website!



"My decision to pursue education not only comes from my love of history, and desire to share my excitement about the past with future generations, but also from the teachers that changed my world perspective and inspired me to develop into the person I am today."

Student Contact & Information Forms

Welcome back to the fall semester! Please complete this [short Google Form](#), which will help us better serve you. The form will only take about 2 minutes to complete!



Clio Talks Seminars

Once a month the History Education program invites a speaker to discuss topics related to Social Studies Education. We will have talks in September, October and November.

Topics of discussion:

- September : Immigration
- October : Diversity
- November : Looking Back on 30 Years in Social Studies Education

September Clio Talk



Speaker: Dr. Felicia Arriaga
Day & Time: **Sept 17th at 4pm**
Location: RCOE 227

James Center Professional Development Seminars

- The James Center sponsors professional development seminars given throughout the semester on various topics in education.
- These seminars are led by alumni, current teachers, administrators, and other professionals!
- Past topics include cooperative learning strategies, classroom management, family involvement and much more.
- Find a complete calendar of their events on their [website](#).



Deadlines & Other Key Dates

- Friday, August 16th - Student Teacher Orientation
- Friday, August 23rd - Last day to adjust your fall schedule
- Thursdays in September (9/5, 12, 19, 26) - Praxis Prep Workshops
- Monday, September 30 - International Student Teaching application deadline (5pm)
- October - Schedule a meeting with your advisor
- **Thursday, October 29th - Last day to use a career drop or withdraw from the university**
- Nov 1-14 - Registration opens
- Friday, December 13th - Fall Commencement



Student Teaching Information

Interested in International Student Teaching?

- You must have an overall 3.0 GPA
- Evidence of highly successful clinical and early field experiences
- Information sessions for students who are schedule to student teach in Spring 2020 must attend one of the following meetings
 - August 26th, 5:30 - 6:30pm
 - August 28th, 3:00 - 4:00pm
 - August 29th, 5:30 - 6:30pm
 - September 3, 10:00 - 11:00 am
 - September 4th 12:00 - 1:00 pm
 - [Visit website for more information](#)



Apply for student teaching

- If you will student teach in either the Fall or Spring semesters of a given academic year, you must attend a Student Teaching Informational Meeting prior to the semester that you will student teach.
- November: Complete student teaching application if you plan to student teach in Fall 2020
- April: Complete student teaching application if you plan to student teach in Spring 2021
- [Visit website for more information](#)

HEP Team

Our commitment is to empower ASU History Education majors for a successful career by providing deep content knowledge, emphasizing curricular development and planning, incorporating digital-new media tools, and encouraging a more global perspective.



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Mr. Brian Suddreth, suddrethbk@appstate.edu, retired Principal and Social Studies Teacher (Caldwell County Schools)

Ms. Catherine Turner, turnerce@appstate.edu, Adjunct Instructor, History Department

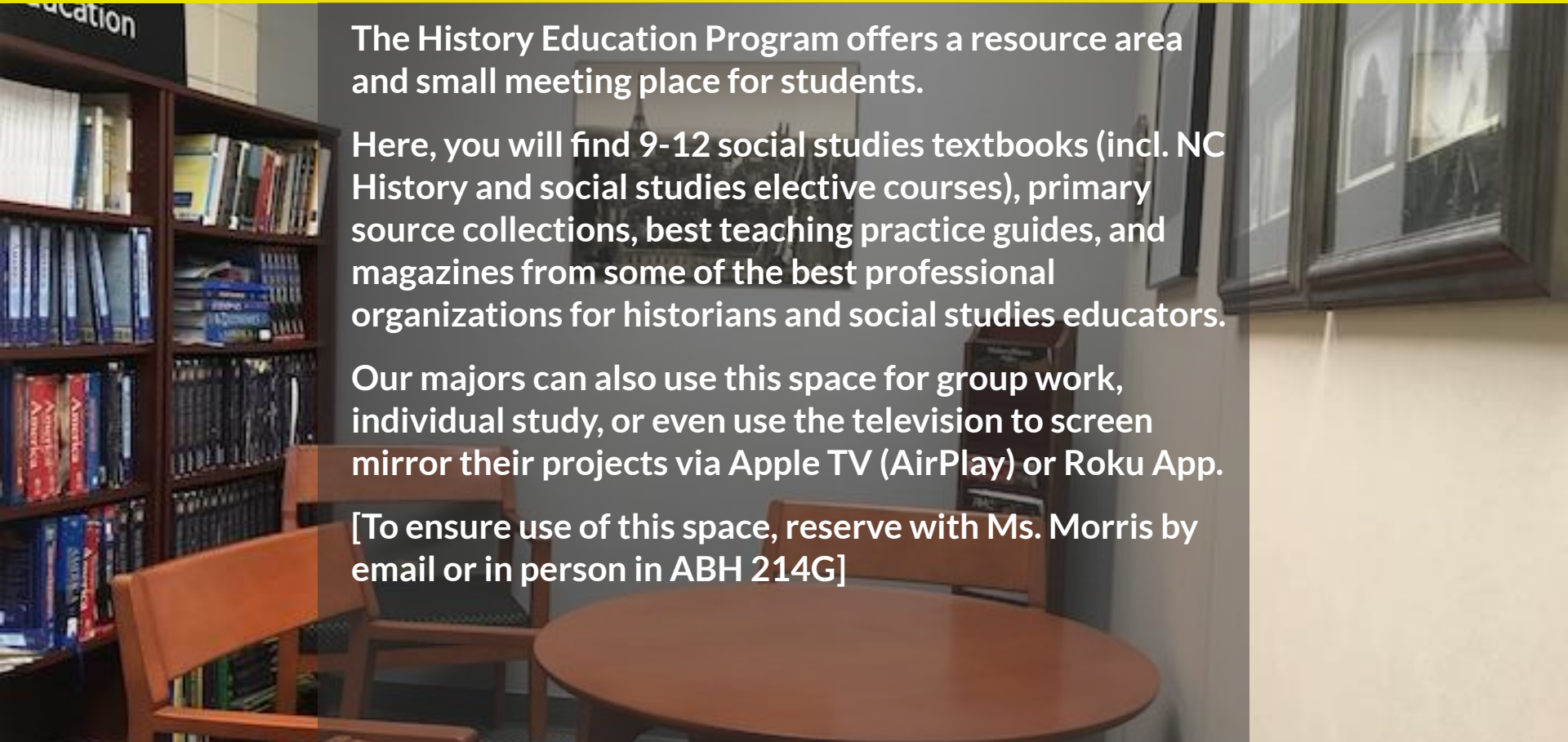
Anne Belk 220

The History Education Program offers a resource area and small meeting place for students.

Here, you will find 9-12 social studies textbooks (incl. NC History and social studies elective courses), primary source collections, best teaching practice guides, and magazines from some of the best professional organizations for historians and social studies educators.

Our majors can also use this space for group work, individual study, or even use the television to screen mirror their projects via Apple TV (AirPlay) or Roku App.

[To ensure use of this space, reserve with Ms. Morris by email or in person in ABH 214G]



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