Call for Papers

The History Department at Mississippi State University invites undergraduate scholars to submit papers for the seventh annual Symposium for History Undergraduate Research (SHUR). The symposium will provide students with the opportunity to present and discuss their work in the format of an academic history conference. It is scheduled for May 1-2, 2015, on the Mississippi State University campus in Starkville.

Papers are welcome on any historical topic, but especially those that reflect the Mississippi State University History Department’s strengths in the history of science and technology; agricultural, rural, and environmental history; military and diplomatic history; the Civil War; gender history; African American history and civil rights; and the American South.

The paper should be based on the student’s original research in primary sources. Interested students should submit a proposal or abstract of not more than 400 words to Dr. Julia Osman at SHUR@lists.msstate.edu by March 1, 2015. Students whose papers have been accepted will be notified by March 15, 2015. The History Department will offset the costs of one night’s lodging for presenters and provide a BBQ banquet dinner on the Symposium’s opening night.

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