

History Events
Jeffords Auditorium, Castleton Campus
May 10, 2025

9:00 - 9:45 Phi Alpha Theta Castleton Chapter Induction Ceremony & Awards

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VTSU History Thesis Presentations

10:00 Panel A: Gender and Race in U.S. History

Abigail Gray, “Breaking Barriers: The Journey of Dr. Annie Hull and the Struggle of Women in Pursuit of Medical Education, 1850 – 1948.”

Emma Patria, “From Tradition to Transformation: Community Life in ‘The Italian Neighborhood’, Keene, New Hampshire, in the 1960s.”

Sierra Dunkley, “Women’s Involvement in Organized Crime in Prohibition-Era Chicago.”

Patrick McGuirk, “A Stain in the White City: Gender and Race at the World’s Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893.”

Conner McKearin, “How Segregation in Golf Contributed to a Lack of African Americans’ Participation in the P.G.A.”

11:30 Panel B: Perspectives on War

Tanner Curtis, “Suicide and Mental Illness during the U.S. Civil War.”

Alan Baird, “The Influence of Ideology, Technology, and Terrain on World War I’s Western Front.”

Andrew Keeler, “Political Silence: A Comparative Analysis of Korean War P.O.W and Press Censorship with the U.S. Office of Censorship.”

Bryon Noyes, “The Legacy of Operation Neptune: Exploring the Historical Narrative of the Normandy landing in the Post World War Two Period.”

Bailey Quires, “The issue of Historical Accuracy in some World War II films.”

12:45 - : Panel C: Vermont Histories

Hunter Day, “Acceptance or Assimilation? Vermonters’ Reactions to Famine Irish Immigration, 1840 – 1900.”

Nathan Pare, “Do you live under the Rock? A Media Study on the Responses Towards Growing French Secularism During the Early French Third Republic from Population Areas of North American French Immigrants (1880-1888).

Haley Agan, “The St. Albans’ Museum: Examining Community Connections to a Small Vermont Collection.”

Thomas Kehoe, “Understanding First-Generation College Student Retention at VTSU Castleton.”

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