

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT**



**WYATT EXPLORATION PROGRAM
TRAVEL EXPEDITION
Student Application**

The Department of History will select a group of history majors to participate in a travel expedition as part of the Wyatt Exploration Program. To be considered for participation, students should submit a completed application directly to the History Department by the posted deadline below. Applicants will be notified on the status of their application after a decision has been made.

In evaluating the applications, several things will be considered, but active participation in Wyatt Exploration Program activities (lecture series, etc.) during the current year will be a major consideration in the selection process. The department seeks to create a diverse team of students who have demonstrated their enthusiasm and engagement with the on-campus exploration activities, who are most likely to benefit from the travel expedition and who will work together most effectively as a group.

Most travel expenses for student explorers will be covered directly by the History Department but some expenses for incidentals, occasional meals and other small expenses may be the responsibility of the individual student.

By submitting this application, the applicant understands that the review committee will also examine university transcripts.

Things to remember when submitting your application:

- Attach your Wyatt Passport to the application form.
- Attach your essay to the application form.
- Confirm that you are a declared History major (this can be done through SIS or the registrar's office).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011

WYATT EXPLORATION 2010-2011
THE OLD SOUTH: AN AMERICAN STORY
Destination: Virginia

Name: _____ UM ID#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please check the appropriate major: HIS Major HIS TCP HIS Honors

Please check off any of the following Wyatt Exploration events in which you have participated:

Lecture: Lorri Glover (10/15/10)

Film: Roots (11/17/2010)

Lecture: David Blight (12/2/10)

Film: New World (2/16/11)

Lecture: Jennifer Green (2/4/11)

Film: Thomas Jefferson (2/21/11)

Please check off any of the following courses which you have completed or in which you are currently enrolled:

HIS 314: History of the Old South

HIS 410: Era of the American Revolution

HIS 315: American Civil War and Reconstruction

HIS 411: America before the Civil War

HIS/AFA 335: History of African Americans to 1877

HIS 415: The Early American Republic

HIS 409: Colonial America

AFA 301: Early African-American Literature

Have you applied for a Wyatt travel expedition before? If so, please give the years: _____

Have you participated in a Wyatt travel expedition before? If so, please give the year: _____

Please provide the names and departments of two UM Flint faculty members who would be willing to serve as a reference:

Name: _____ Department: _____

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Please also write an essay based on the following question: *How would your participation in the 2011 travel expedition to Virginia enrich your academic experience and development as a History major at UM-Flint?* The essay should be approximately 250-275 words, double spaced, and no longer than one page.

Please attach your Wyatt Exploration Passport to this application. Your WEP Passport can be used in future years, so don't forget to pick it up in the History Department after the 2011 winter semester.

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