WYATT EXPLORATION PROGRAM
TRAVEL EXPEDITION
Student Application

The Department of History will select a group of history majors to participate in an exploration event 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 exploration event and who will work together most effectively as a group.

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. Your WEP Passport can be used in future years, so don’t forget to pick it up in the History Department later in the semester after the selection process is complete.

- 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: Friday, February 28, 2014
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Flint: The Alien City

Name: _______________________________  UM ID#: _______________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: _____________________________  State: _________  Zip: ________________

Telephone: ___________________________  Email: _________________________________

Please check the appropriate major:  HIS Major [ ]  HIS TCP [ ]  Pre-HIS TCP [ ]  HIS Honors [ ]

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

☐ Kick Off (9/13/13)  ☐ Lecture: Bawardi (1/23/14)
☐ Spirits with the Spirits (10/4/13)  ☐ Lecture: Andrea Burns (2/21/14)
☐ Lecture: Andrew Highsmith (10/22/13)  ☐ Wyatt Surprise # 1
☐ House in Mourning (October)  ☐ Wyatt Surprise # 2
☐ Games of the Gilded Age (11/15/13)  ☐ Wyatt Surprise # 3

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

☐ HIS 329: Michigan History
☐ HIS 393: Presenting the Past
☐ HIS 431: American Urban History

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 outside the History Department who would be willing to serve as a reference:

Name: _______________________________  Department: _______________________________

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ESSAY:

Please attach an essay to this application that addresses the following:

- Drawing on your participation in this year's Wyatt activities, explain your interest in this year's exploration of Flint and how you could use these experiences to help other people understand Flint's history.

The essay should be approximately 500 words, double spaced, and no longer than three typed pages.

SCHEDULE:

The Wyatt exploration events for this year are scheduled for March 23 and May 3. These are all day events. Please make sure you do not have scheduling conflicts.

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